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## PHILLIPS OPENS NEXT WEEK

Many Sons of Former Graduates Entered as Students in the Old School. Work Soon to be Started on Memorial Buildings.

Phillips Academy will open next week with an enrollment practically the same as that of last year, the numbers being limited only by the actual accommodations available. A larger number of applicants have been rejected than ever before.

The first chapel exercises will be held Tuesday morning at nine o'clock followed by entrance examinations. On Wednesday, chapel will be held at 7:45 a.m. and the regular exercises will begin.

The work of improving the grounds and buildings, so efficiently prosecuted under the guidance of Mr. Buttner, the new superintendent, has been pushed during the summer and the results are apparent to all. No new building operations have been undertaken recently though it is expected that work will soon be begun on the new Memorial buildings for which funds were recently raised.

Several changes of significance are noted on the faculty appointments for the year. Horace M. Poynter has been granted a year's leave of absence by the Trustees and has already sailed for Europe. His place will be filled by George Edward Dimock, B. A., Yale, 1912; M. A., Yale, 1914; Ph. D., Yale, 1916. Mr. Dimock was instructor in Latin at Yale University from 1914 to 1918. From 1919 to 1920 he held a similar position in Cornell and during 1920-1921 was assistant professor of Latin and English in Bowdoin College.

Clifford Kirkpatrick, who served as assistant in the Chemistry department last year, has severed his connection with the faculty to pursue further study in his chosen subject. His place will be filled by Roscoe E. Dake, a graduate of Middlebury College, and for the past year instructor in Troy Conference Academy of Poughkeepsie, Vermont.

Winfield Sides, of the present faculty, will surrender his work as assistant in Physics to Theodore F. Plimpton, a recent graduate of Wesleyan University. Mr. Sides will assume most of the work which formerly was handled by Mr. McCurdy.

Waldo E. Palmer, Amherst, 1921, has

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## K. OF C. WINS SERIES

Knights Victors for Third Time in Final Game with Smith and Dove A. A. Dushame Stars for Winning Team.

The Andover K. of C. team won the Andover title Saturday afternoon from the Smith and Dove A. A., taking the final game of the series, 8-4. The game was loosely played by the Smith and Dove men and although Sullivan pitched good ball, his support was very unsteady and the Knights had little difficulty in getting runs. Wright was on the mound for the Council and again came through with a win, his second in a week.

Dushame of the American Woolen Company playing with the Knights, was the headliner in Saturday's game and his all-round work played a large part in the win. He made four runs, two hits, stole two bases and accepted six chances, some of which were difficult. "Billy" Dalton of the Smith and Dove A. A. also starred. He made one error which helped in the run getting, but he clouted out two doubles and a single. Porter at third had an off day and seemed unable to handle the ball. His teammates were similarly afflicted and the game did not resemble the closely played contests of the preceding week.

The series created a great deal of interest. The Council team was more of a pick of the town and in Saturday's lineup only four were members of the local council. Robinson started to pitch for the Knights but he lost control in the third and was relieved by Wright. Smith and Dove could do very little with their offerings with the exception of "Billy" Dalton.

Smith and Dove won the first game 3-2 with Sullivan pitching. The Knights won the second 5-3 with Viet in the box and Szostak pitching for Smith and Dove; the third 1-0 with Wright pitching and Sullivan for Smith and Dove and Wright again beat Sullivan 8-4.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The hydrants have received a fresh coat of paint this week.

William Hardy who has been visiting here has returned to his home in Orange, N. J.

The sidewalk on the south side of Punchard avenue is being replaced with a tar pavement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Allison Morse of Elm street are spending a two weeks' vacation at Sagamore.

Ralph E. Nash, former employment manager at the Tye Rubber Company, visited in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hertert A. Russell of Wolcott avenue are spending a vacation at Oak Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Herold F. Blake of Georgetown spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Winslow K. Knowles.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Safford of Philadelphia are visiting Mrs. Safford's sister, Mrs. Otis P. Keith of Park street.

Miss Mary C. Riley of the Banker and Tradesman office of Boston visited Mrs. Harry Sellers, Avon street, over the week end.

The inventory of the estate of Blanche E. Livingston of Andover filed at probate court last week amounted to \$6,541.99.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dick who have been at South Harwich for a short vacation have returned to their home on Salem street.

Charles H. Shearer who has been spending the summer in Andover left town yesterday for his home in Grand Bay, Alabama.

Daniel Hartigan has resumed his duties at Stacey's drug store after spending a two weeks' vacation at Hampton beach.

Edward Green has recovered from his attack of diphtheria and resumed his duties at the Eagle-Tribune job printing office in Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Hatch and family who have been spending a month at Haggitt's Pond have returned to their home on Florence street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bartlett Whittemore and family have returned to their home on Chestnut street after spending the summer at Lake Winnepesaukee.

Mrs. Archie Blatchford and son Richard of Salem, N. H., are visiting the former's parents, Chief of Police and Mrs. Frank M. Smith on High street.

There will be no rehearsal of the Christ church choir this week. The girls' choir and the men of the regular choir are to rehearse Sunday at ten o'clock.

There was an exemplification of the second degree by Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening. Following the degree work, refreshments were served.

Leo F. Daley son of Mrs. Louise Daley of Bartlett street and captain of the Phillips Academy football team has returned from Long Lake Lodge, North Bridgton, Me., where he has been spending the summer.

Miss Dorothy Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Newton of Salem street who was graduated from Wheaton college in the class of 1921 has accepted a position as teacher of French, Latin and English in the Nantah high school.

Roy Bowman, the well known Andover athlete, will enter Niagara University this fall. While at Punchard high he starred in the backfield in football and at first base in baseball. Recently he has been putting up a fine game at first base for the Andover K. of C.

Mrs. Beatrice Edgell and daughter, who have been visiting here have returned to their home in Bethlehem, N. H. They were accompanied by Miss Ellen R. Edgell of Washington avenue who will later visit in Chicago and about January first make her home in Oakland, Cal. with her brother, Fred N. Edgell.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Ralph Baker of the Central Fire station is enjoying his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Poland and daughter, Miss Beatrice, are visiting in Masfield, Vt.

Miss Mary Cunningham of Cambridge spent the week-end with Mrs. William A. Stevens of Allen court.

Rev. Harry S. Lowd, pastor of Riverside church, Lawrence, preached last Sunday morning in Quincy.

Mrs. Arthur Jackson and sons, Arthur and Milton are spending the week at Hampton beach.

Mrs. Benjamin Hibbert who has been spending the summer in England has returned to her home on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Perry of Foxcroft, Me., spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, Whittier street.

Garfield lodge, K. of P., met Monday evening in Garfield hall, Thomas Neil, C. C., presiding. The lodge hereafter will meet every Monday evening.

Frank Williamson of Morton street is spending his vacation at Marblehead as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Muldowney, formerly residents of this town.

Samuel Hibbert of the U. S. Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I., is spending a ten-days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hibbert of High street.

Plans have been completed for the get-together social to be held by the Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan Johnston which will be held in Garfield hall on Thursday evening, September 15th. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. Samuel R. Harris, chairman of the committee of arrangements.

In spite of the fact that thousands of homeward bound motorists passed through the town over the holiday, there were no accidents and no arrests for infractions of the law. There were two state inspectors on the top of the hill on the lookout for machines going faster than the law allows and about fifty drivers will have their licenses revoked as a result of speeding on the highway.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

John H. Steward of Whittier street is visiting in St. Albans, Me.

David Cuthbert, assistant at the Archaeology building is enjoying his annual vacation.

Rev. R. E. Ventres of Agawam will be the preacher at the Baptist church on Sunday morning.

A. Lincoln Gates is spending the month of September visiting his brother in Rockford, Minn.

John H. Chandler of Worcester spent Labor Day with his brother, George Chandler of Main street.

John McGrath, Jr., is recovering from an operation recently performed at the Lawrence General hospital.

Miss Mabel Emerson who has made her home on Florence street for several years has removed to Swampscott.

Frank Markey of the Burns Company store returned after a two weeks' vacation spent at Hampton beach.

The September meeting of the King's Daughters has been postponed until a later date. Further announcement will be made.

Miss Nellie Sullivan of Santa Barbara, California, some years ago a resident of Andover, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Bartlett H. Hayes and family of Phillips street have returned from Northeast Harbor, Me., where they have been spending several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Woodward and Miss Gladys Woodward of 162 North Main street have returned from a delightful automobile trip through Maine.

Mrs. C. J. R. Humphreys and Miss Ethel Humphreys of Wolcott avenue and Irving Humphreys of New Bedford are spending the week in Livermore, N. H.

Miss Muriel Johnson is planning to open a kindergarten school for children of the Andovers at her home on Salem street, early in October. Miss Johnson has completed the course in kindergarten teaching at the Wheelock school in Brookline.

## VACATION DRAWS TO A CLOSE

Public Schools to Open on Monday With Increased Enrollment. Few Changes in Teaching Force or Material Equipment.

## CONTEST FOR BAILEY CUP

Brookline Star Victorious in North Andover Country Club Singles. Gale and Gowans of Tedesco Win Doubles.

The four-days' tennis tournament for the championship of the county which opened last Friday afternoon at the North Andover Country club came to a close Monday afternoon. During the tourney some of the leading players of Massachusetts were present and as a result some very fine matches were staged. Big crowds witnessed the playing each day.

Horace Taylor of Brookline won the singles championship and J. E. Gale and G. Gowans of Tedesco were the doubles champions.

Taylor's victory gives him a leg on the Bailey cup which is offered as the singles trophy. Taylor won the cup in 1919. In order to gain permanent possession it is necessary to win the title three successive years.

The committee in charge of the tournament comprised: Harriet Kunhardt, Samuel F. Rockwell, James J. Dow and George E. Abbott and C. Carleton Kimball of Andover.

Friday, eighteen singles were played, and the crowd at the opening play was the largest that ever attended a first-day program at the club. Lunch was served at noon, following the opening matches, and supper was enjoyed Friday night after the day's matches had been ended.

S. L. Beals of Longwood who won a leg on the Bailey Cup last year, was a victor Friday, as was Horace Taylor of Brookline, who won two years ago. Three wins in succession are necessary for permanent possession.

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The public schools will open on Monday, September 12th with an enrollment of about 1250 pupils or fifty in excess of the number enrolled last year. Approximately twenty of this number will be students at the Punchard school.

Although there has been more than the usual amount of repairing done, no marked changes in the material equipment have been made. Concrete steps and gutters have been built at the Bradlee school in Ballardvale; new furniture has been provided at the Stowe school and in the Grade VI room in the Punchard building. There has also been painting and refurbishing at the Richardson and John Dove buildings.

No business could be transacted at the meeting of the school committee held Tuesday evening because of the absence of a number of the members. However, the teachers' committee and the superintendent were authorized to fill all vacancies in the teaching force during the summer and several appointments have been made.

R. Edgar Fisher who came to the Punchard school a year ago as teacher of History has accepted a similar position in Wakefield where he is to receive a \$250 increase in salary. He will be succeeded by Frederick O. Holmes of Brockton. Mr. Holmes is a graduate of the College of New York, class of 1920, and taught last year in North Easton.

Miss Eliza V. Marshall of Lawrence, a Boston University graduate, class of 1920, will teach French and Spanish in place of Miss Elizabeth Loftus who is spending a year's leave of absence in study abroad.

Miss Pauline Coppinger, teacher of History in the Junior High School has resigned and will spend the year at home. No appointment for the position has as yet been made.

Miss Belva Chase, teacher of Grade

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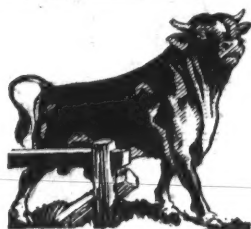
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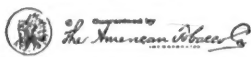




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## THEATRES

### ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

**Friday, Sept. 9**  
Rex Beach's, "Going Some."  
Frank Mayo in "The Blazing Trail."  
Mutt and Jeff Comics.

**Saturday, Sept. 10**  
Eugene O'Brien in "Gilded Lies."  
Robin Comedy.  
Pathe News.  
Eddie Polo in "King of the Circus."

**Monday, Tuesday, Sept. 12-13**  
All Star in "The Face at Your Window."  
Mack Sennett Comedy, "Great Scott."

**Tuesday, Sept. 13**  
Charlie Chaplin in "The Cure."

**Wednesday, Sept. 14**  
Tom Mix in "The Road Demon."  
Pathe News.  
Christy Comedy.  
William Duncan in "Fighting Fate."  
Episode 4.

**Thursday, Sept. 15**  
Vivian Martin in "The Song of the Soul."  
Tom Moore in "Made in Heaven."

**Friday, Sept. 16**  
All Star in "The Concert."  
Harry Carey in "The Wallop."  
Mutt and Jeff Comics.

**Saturday, Sept. 17**  
Louise Huff in "The Dangerous Paradise."  
Robin Comedy.  
Pathe News.  
"The King of the Circus."

### History-Making Fair for Essex County

The Essex Agricultural Society is making history every day. Contributions to pay the debt and improve the Fair Grounds are coming in steadily. Only yesterday, J. W. Nichols, Trustee for Danvers, put his town in the lead with a total of eleven hundred twenty-six dollars (\$1126) subscribed to date. Mr. Nichols wrote ten letters and two replies brought him one thousand fifty dollars (\$1050). Ipswich is not far behind, with Topsfield, third. Lawrence has gone over the top and Boxford, Groveland, Methuen, Middleton, North Andover and Lynnfield have sent in substantial contributions.

Work on the grounds is progressing finely. The new Exhibition Hall is all framed and being boarded in. It will have a balcony and is a great asset to the Society. An artisan well has been driven for a much needed water supply, and a twenty-five feet of splendid water is available. The speedway has been plowed and harrowed and is now being graded and rolled. Volunteer teams and men may be seen on the grounds every day. More are needed. Any one who can drive a nail will find work any day. Plan on exhibiting all you can. Three big tents have been hired to accommodate additional exhibits. All together, one big history-making fair for Essex County on September 23rd and 24th, 1921.

### Where Birds Spend Their Winters

Investigations on the status of birds in their winter homes have been undertaken by the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, in connection with administration of the treaty with Great Britain for the protection of birds migrating between the United States and Canada. That many of these birds winter in South America may be surprising to some, but it is known to be the case. Valuable material collected by Dr. Alexander Wetmore, of the survey, who recently returned after a year's absence in Argentina, Paraguay, and Uruguay, during which he studied the status of our migratory birds in those countries, will throw much light on the subject.

Among our more familiar birds that Dr. Wetmore observed in South America was the well-known barn swallow, that ranges with flocks of native swallows in our country. Many of the species encountered were shore birds found throughout the marshy pampas or on the coastal mud flats; some were found to winter well north in the tropics and others to travel as far south as the Straits of Magellan. Among our game birds seen in Argentina and elsewhere were the golden plover and pectoral sandpiper.

That Federal protection of migratory birds is proving a success is recognized by the majority of sportsmen and nature lovers. Ducks, geese, and other migratory game birds have not only increased in number, but have reappeared in sections where they had not been seen for many years. Recently there have been a number of inquiries as to the possibility of arranging treaties with countries in Latin America for protecting migratory birds, similar to that with Great Britain. One of the objects of Dr. Wetmore's trip was to secure information as to the feasibility of such action.

### A True Philosopher

The county agent of Le Flore County, Okla., tells in his report about one farmer in his county who has found out a way to stop worrying. They have had tremendous rains down in that section of the country and there was too much mud for plowing. The agent met this man and said, "I don't understand why you are looking so much happier than you did the last time I saw you; what's the matter?" He replied: "Nothing is the matter. I gave up worrying because I got nothing left to worry over—crops all gone, money all gone, credit all gone, food's about played out, can't get work, got nothing, so I've got nothing to worry about and have stopped worrying."

## HERE AND THERE

September, the announcement of the opening of the schools, and the locals regarding the departure of Miss Se- and-so or Mr. So-and-so for Smith or Yale as the case may be, offers the only excuse which we can think of for a half hour's typewriter pounding this week.

Our ideas on the subject of schools are rather hazy. We rather surmise that they are "all to the good" or "quite the berries" as we have been informed at various times when conversing on the subject.

We talk with the undergraduate. He speaks of the effeminate Harvard type, the Dartmouth roughneck, the Yale or Amherst smoothboy, the Tech grind, and she of the Smith "sport," the Wesleyan butterfly, the Simmons business woman? or the Radcliffe "aesthet," as if each of these different colleges and schools turned out into the world a separate and distinct type of humanity. Yet each one of these colleges must certainly think that they are giving to the world a more or less complete human being as far as Ecy and Latin and Math and Lit and the other major and minor incidents of the curriculum are concerned.

Wherein does the difference between advanced institutions lie, that they should, in the minds of their students, turn out such varying types? Is it that the atmosphere of the place, the buildings, the location, the very air surrounding it, determines the general characteristics of the student within it? We are inclined to think it is so, for we must admit to ourselves that there is a difference, a subtle something in manner of speech, carriage, or the use of the American idiom, which colors in a distinguishing way, the students of New England's many different institutions of learning.

Or on the other hand, is it that in some way a reputation has hung itself over various different colleges, and that like, seeking what they think is like, naturally drift into the doors of the institution which in popular opinion has that reputation which they choose to think will best fit themselves?

Perhaps on second thought the latter of the two suggested reasons for this generally inexplicable phenomenon of American education is the better of the two. At any rate, the time is here and the drift is on.

### The Office Boy

### Awarded Extension Certificates

Local students in the Lawrence classes of university extension work have been awarded certificates of proficiency in the various branches of study. The successful students and the courses in which they qualified, are as follows:

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### Deaths

September 3, 1921, in Andover at 53 Bartlett street, Orpha Lenora Coates, wife of Henry T. Coates aged 71 years, 4 months and 21 days.

September 4, 1921, Annie McKenzie Coleman, wife of John Coleman of River road, aged 35 years, 2 months and 25 days.

September 4, 1921, at 46 Whittier street, Eliza Dodge (Wardwell) Ladd widow of John Wild Ladd, aged 73 years, 6 months and 25 days.

September 5, 1921 at Juniper Point Salem Woods, Emma F. Moses, widow of Kirk W. Moses, aged 54 years.

September 5, 1921, at 28 Chestnut street, Louisa Moore, widow of Thomas Moore, aged 65 years, 11 months and 19 days.

September 6, 1921 in Shawheen village, Raimonde Langin of 115 Chestnut street, Lawrence, aged 29 years and 14 days.

### Advertised Letters

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### Woman's Relief Corps Notes

The Essex district association of the Woman's Relief Corps will meet at Gloucester on Wednesday, September 14th. All members of the local corps who wish to attend, should notify Mrs. Frank Smith, High street, before Saturday evening.

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held Tuesday, September 13 in G. A. R. hall.

In keeping beans for seed care must be taken to look them over now and then to see that weevils do not get into them. I put away part of my last season's crop in a bag for seed in the fall and did not take them out until planting time this spring. Then I found them quite badly riddled with little holes by hundreds of small gray insects. Many of the beans were ruined but there were luckily enough left in which the vital principle had not been destroyed to plant around all my poles this year. Beans must be thoroughly dried and stored with care as they are very susceptible to ravages by worms, and this seems to apply to all varieties. The phenomenon of the strange jumping bean of Mexico is due to an insect that gets inside and causes a movement of the bean. — Man About Town, Portland Herald.

## SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

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IV at the Bradlee school will teach in Newton next year. No one will be elected as one less teacher than usual will be required at the Bradlee school during the coming year.

Miss Pearl M. Comstock of Grade V at the Bradlee school has resigned and Miss Dorothy Platts of Troy, N. H., will take her place. Miss Platts is a graduate of the Keene Normal school and has had four years' experience.

Miss Mary G. Cole, recently a teacher at the Richardson school has taken up social work with children in connection with the Chautauqua circuit. Her place will be filled by Miss Ethel B. Anderson of Portsmouth, N. H., a graduate of the Salem Normal school and a teacher of five years' experience.

The North school will be in charge of Miss Helen M. Driscoll of North Andover who is a graduate of the Lowell Normal school.

Miss Frances Ganley who was at the Bailey school last year has accepted a position in Lawrence. Miss Mary W. D'Entremont of Essex who studied at the Salem Normal school and has had four years' experience, will be the teacher.

### Report of Inquest on Death of Mrs. McKee

The accident resulting in the death of Mrs. Margaret McKee of North Main street is found, according to a report rendered by Special Justice Wilbur E. Rowell, to have occurred without any negligence or fault on the part of Dr. Henry F. Dearborn, the driver of the motor car concerned.

"On September 2, 1921, I held an inquest at the district court of Lawrence upon the death of Margaret McKee, which occurred by reason of an automobile accident in Andover on August 9, 1921, and I report as follows:

"At about 9:00 p.m., Margaret McKee was at the house of her daughter, situated on the east side of North Main street, Andover. This is the third building north of the intersection of Harding street. The location is at the foot of a steep hill and North Main street is one of the most crowded thoroughfares of this neighborhood. Mrs. McKee attempted to cross the street directly in front of her daughter's house. There was a line of motor cars proceeding southward up hill on the west half of the street and other cars were approaching at some distance going in the opposite direction. Mrs. McKee apparently considered herself in danger from a car passing southward. She stepped back from this car and as soon as it passed she stepped hastily forward in front of a car driven by Henry F. Dearborn, M.D., of Lawrence. When Dr. Dearborn first saw Mrs. McKee she was about two feet in front of the left front mudguard of his machine. The car had a bumper in front which struck Mrs. McKee and threw her to one side; her skull was fractured, doubtless as the result of her fall upon the ground rather than of the impact of the car. The car which caused the accident had no defects likely to cause or to contribute to such an accident. Its lights were of an approved design. The speed of the car was not excessive. There was no unusual act of the driver which contributed to the accident.

"I am informed that other accidents

have happened at the same place and also at night. The recurrence of accidents at night at this place suggests the question of whether there might be some better arrangements of lights or any other precautions against accidents. The evidence that Mrs. McKee's clothing was all dark; every driver of a motor car knows how much more difficult it is to see a dark object in the road than one of light color. Pedestrians who wear dark clothes should remember that they are not readily seen at night by drivers of motor cars.

"I find that this accident occurred without any negligence or fault on the part of the driver of the motor car concerned.

Signed WILBUR E. ROWELL  
"Special Justice of the District Court of Lawrence."

### Memorial Service to Miss Mary L. Graffam

A service in memory of Miss Mary L. Graffam, the famous missionary member of the South church whose death occurred in Sivas, Turkey on August 17th will be held the latter part of this month.

At the midweek meeting of the South church held on Wednesday evening a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements, consisting of the pastor, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow; the senior deacon, J. Harold Melledge; and Miss Mary Alice Abbott.

### Will Celebrate Ninety-third Birthday on Monday

Aunt Lucy Burrill will be glad to see her friends on the 12th of September when she will celebrate her ninety-third birthday. She is as well as one of that advanced age could expect to be and looks upon the day as a red-letter day. She is quite shut in, and misses much that other people enjoy. If you cannot call, send her a card for she enjoys looking at her cards all winter.

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### Attended S. of V. Field Day

The Merrimack Valley camps, S. of V., all-day outing held at the Pines, Groveland, Labor Day was attended by a large number of members of the local camp and auxiliary.

Sports featured the program and a baseball game between Walter L. Raymond camp and the Haverhill camp caused much interest. The Andover boys got an early lead, but failed to keep it, the down river team going ahead in the sixth and winning 6 to 4. Robert Miller and Bert Kibbee excelled for the Andover camp, whose team was as follows: C. Kibbee, c.; R. Miller, p.; K. Kibbee, ss.; B. Kibbee, lb.; H. Flint, 3b.; C. Stamford, 2b.; B. Worthier, rf. The other sports and winners were as follows: 100-yard dash, K. Kibbee, Andover; ladies' 50-yard dash, Esther Alvy, Andover; fat woman's race, Mrs. Early, Andover; shoe race for boys, C. Caldwell, Andover; doughnut eating

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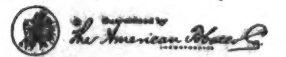




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## AGRICULTURAL NEWS

Interesting Items From the County  
School at Hathorne. Helpful  
Hints to Farmers

### Extension Department Farm Tour

On Saturday, September 10th, the farmers and families of two counties will enjoy a tour of a portion of Essex County, Mass., and Rockingham County, N. H. The trip will be made by auto. The party starts from Topsfield Town Hall at 10.00 a.m., with the following itinerary and objective: farm of D. Lockwood, Boxford, pure bred sheep and R. I. Red fowl; Tenney Farm, Ipswich, home made silo and silage corn crop; L. G. Dodge, West Newbury, general farm, Holstein cattle. At this point, George M. Putnam, President New Hampshire Farm Bureau will address the company. The next stop will be at the farm of A. W. Bartlett and Sons, Salisbury, where a number of demonstration plots will be studied. Basket luncheon will be enjoyed on Batt Hill, which overlooks both Essex County and southern New Hampshire. After luncheon, the party will cruise in Rockingham County, visiting Applecrest Farm, Hampton Falls, quite famous for its gigantic poultry plant and its extensive young bearing orchards. They will also visit Holmes' Farm, Stratham, Baker Farm, Stratham, and Monahan Farm at East Kingston. This is an outing well worth while and everyone interested in improved farming and fine scenery will be welcome to take the trip. County Agricultural Agent Stiles has charge of the first part of the trip, representing the Essex County Agricultural School.

### New Class

The largest class in the history of the School was admitted on Tuesday, September 6th. New students are still enrolling and it would now seem that the class will number upwards of 135. The fall work commences with great vigor, the girls taking up intensive courses in canning, jelly making, evaporating and pickle making. The boys are already receiving lessons in harvesting of fruits and vegetables and also in collecting a vast amount of material for use in the class room during fall and winter months.

There are at present twenty-four Federal students in the school taking a course in vocational training in agriculture.

### Millinery Teacher

The Trustees have appointed Agnes M. Dalton, instructor in millinery. She is appointed to succeed Miss Simms, who has resigned. Miss Dalton has had a long and varied training for the work which she takes up at the School. She is a graduate of the Lowell High School and of the Framingham State Normal School. In addition to the above, she has had a long and varied experience in trade work and is a milliner with a wide professional experience.

### Seasonal Notes

Dahlias are in fine bloom at the present time. Why not select your varieties now on the grounds of the commercial growers or at the various county agricultural fairs?

One who intends to propagate a few plants for house decorative purposes should do so at once. Many of the varieties perish with light frosts, notably coleus. All varieties propagate before cold weather.

If you are not in a section where currants and gooseberries are condemned, September is a good month in which to make and plant cuttings. There is great difficulty in introducing plants from nursery for fear of carrying the white pine blister rust.

One who intends to use bulbs either for house blooming or for the early spring flower beds should secure the bulbs at once. By a selection of best varieties, it is possible to obtain most wonderful spring displays. Order tulips, hyacinths, daffodils, and crocus for fall planting.

One of the most troublesome fruit diseases is brown rot, which seriously attacks the peach, plum, and cherry. Even in as bad a year as the present, this can be controlled by frequent spraying with soft-boiled lime sulphur. If in need of suggestions regarding the preparation and use of this material, the staff will be pleased to supply information.

The new municipal party in New York which calls itself "The Backboners" is a society of political workers, not society women. — Boston Globe.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT

(Continued from page 1)

Eighteen matches were played Friday, the results being as follows:

Harold Roberts, Lawrence Canoe Club, defeated A. H. Peabody, Haverhill, 6-3, 6-4.

Samuel F. Rockwell, North Andover Country Club, defeated Philip Kunhardt, North Andover Country Club, 6-1, 6-4.

James S. Doubleday, New York, defeated Victor Huckmeyer, Longwood Cricket club, by default.

E. J. Ford, Lawrence Canoe club, defeated H. C. Buckminster, Winchester Country club, 6-3, 6-3.

W. W. Whitney, New York, defeated E. C. Ingraham, Andover, 7-5, 7-3.

Kenneth Chase, Providence, defeated J. L. Lewin, New York, 8-6, 6-0.

Richard Cooke, Newton, defeated Gordon Sutton, North Andover, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1.

R. F. Jones, Newton, defeated J. M. Bannon, North Andover, 6-0, 6-0.

G. E. Uchiyama, Worcester, defeated A. C. Cameron, Westford, 6-1, 8-6.

H. R. Stewart, Worcester, defeated P. L. Prescott, Haverhill, 6-3, 8-6.

S. L. Beals, Longwood, defeated G. Gowans, Tedesco, 6-3, 7-5.

C. O. Kimball, Reading, defeated James K. Dow, North Andover, 6-0, 6-2.

P. G. Carleton, Oakley Country club, defeated Edward Curley, North Andover, 6-1, 6-4.

J. E. Gale, Tedesco, defeated R. M. Marks, Tedesco, 6-3, 6-1.

A. R. Kimball, Reading, defeated E. Church, Worcester, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

Horace Taylor, Brookline, defeated D. Appleton, Andover, 6-1, 6-1.

H. A. Hall, Newton, defeated Ira Morris, Longwood, 6-3, 6-3.

W. S. Stiles, Boston, defeated H. F. Buckley, Lawrence, 5-7, 6-9, 6-4.

The Saturday morning matches resulted as follows:

### SINGLES

A. Chase, Amesbury, defeated Fred Redman, North Andover, 6-1, 7-5.

G. Uchiyama, Worcester, defeated E. J. Ford, Lawrence, 7-5, 6-1.

J. E. Gale, Tedesco, defeated Samuel F. Rockwell, North Andover, 6-3, 6-4.

### DOUBLES

H. W. Hall, Newton and R. E. Jones, Newton, defeated A. H. Peabody, Haverhill, and D. Appleton, Andover, 7-5, 6-3.

E. Church, Worcester, and H. R. Stewart, Worcester, defeated E. J. Ford, Lawrence, and Harold Roberts, Lawrence, 6-2, 6-4.

Play in the county championship tennis matches on Sunday saw a continuation of the keenness marking the previous matches of the three-days' tourney. Without doubt the feature match of the day was that in which G. E. Uchiyama, the Japanese tennis star, from Worcester, defeated S. L. Beals of Longwood, the winner of a leg on the Bailey cup in last year's tournament.

The match was productive of three highly exciting sets. The Jap took the first set 6-3. Beals came back in the second set with a 6-4 score and Uchiyama clinched the contest in the third set by a 7-5 score. Beals' defeat eliminates him from contending in the final of the singles.

Throughout the day there was a large and enthusiastic audience. The weather conditions were perfect, the cool wind prevailing tending to add zest to the matches.

The doubles match in the morning, in which H. R. Stewart of Worcester and R. H. Church of Newton defeated A. C. Cameron of Westford and J. S. Doubleday of New York, was very interesting. After taking the first set 6-4 and losing the second 6-3, Doubleday and Cameron, with but one point lacking to make the necessary forty points for victory, fell before their adversaries, and Stewart and Churchill came with seven straight, giving them the set by the score of 7-5, as well as the match. This was the semi-final.

Other singles matches and the results were: S. L. Beals of Longwood defeated J. E. Gale of Tedesco, 6-4 and 6-0.

G. E. Uchiyama defeated R. H. Stewart of Worcester 6-2 and 6-1.

Horace Taylor of Brookline defeated R. Cooke of Newton 7-5 and 6-4.

The results of the doubles matches follow:

A. R. Stewart and E. Church of Newton defeated H. A. Hall and R. E. Jones of Newton, 6-3 and 6-3.

S. L. Beals of Longwood and J. Williams of Newton defeated C. I. Kimball and G. E. Abbott of Andover, 6-4 and 6-4.

Horace Taylor of Brookline won a leg on the Bailey cup by defeating G. E. Uchiyama, Worcester, Japanese tennis star, in the singles Monday afternoon. Taylor took three closely contested sets by the score of 6-4, 6-4, 6-4. He won the Essex county singles championship in 1919.

The race for the singles championship narrowed down to Uchiyama and Taylor after the Japanese had defeated and eliminated S. L. Beals of Longwood on Sunday afternoon.

Taylor played a remarkable game of tennis and clearly showed his superiority to the tennis players of this county. His shots were straight and fast keeping the Japanese star on the run throughout the three sets.

Uchiyama who has been in this country only four years has developed into a remarkable player. He is twenty-six years of age and has received A.B. and A.M. degrees from Clark University and will enter Harvard college in the fall. Though defeated he was the recipient of a beautiful silver cup, known as the runner-up cup.



When we take our pen in hand to write a few words for publication it is impossible to surmise, much less calculate, what will be the effect on our reading public. Items which look most innocent, as innocuous as A. B. C., call forth unexpected tirades whereas platitudes may be received with enthusiasm.

We had thought in years gone by that the stories of newspaper offices being shot up by irate subscribers were figments of the imagination invented by sensational writers but later experience has led us to believe that in districts where the passions are given full play newspaper offices are as full of bullets as a bun is of currants. Nothing but the hide-bound convention which rules the inhabitants of Andover and prevents their doing the unusual, the fact that most of them are unaccustomed to the use of fire arms — and that we are a woman — has kept our skin unperforated to date.

Doesn't it seem innocent to write that Mr. and Mrs. So-and-so are spending a two weeks' vacation at Salisbury beach? Well, the number of such items which we have actually been asked to suppress would fill many a yawning column. To these subscribers we respectfully recommend the perusal of the helpful and well-considered ads of the National bank. When the diamond tiaras, strings of pearls, gold and silver plate, family jewels, et cetera, to say nothing of the ready money not required for the holiday have been committed to the vaults, then indeed you may depart for Haggets pond, California, or even Europe without a care, and send us a picture postcard notifying us of your exact whereabouts, and when the item is published have no fear that your treasures will be ravished by thieves and better yet receive your local paper full of information about the goings and comings of your friends and neighbors.

But unfortunately your apples, pears, peaches and grapes cannot be put in a safety deposit box and they must be left to the mercies of the first-come. We know all about it, for didn't we lose a tree full of peaches last week? Not ordinary peaches, but merely Albertas or Crawfords, but peaches borne on a tree which we had raised from a stone — a peach stone — not "just a rock" as the small boy next door understood us to say. Five years, six years, we have cherished it to gather this crop.

We first discovered it by the garden gate looking very much like a stalk of perennial phlox, and spared it knowing it was an impossible place for a tree to grow. The next season it grew apace and by the next year had to be tenderly transplanted to a more suitable position. Trimmed once more to a whip, it sprang up amazingly. With what anxiety we watched for the first season when its slender twigs should be shrouded in that mist of pink bloom which gives promise of the harvest in the autumn! We dug around the tree each spring, sprayed it, and trimmed it, and at last our patience was rewarded by the first crop — a scant dozen to be sure, but of fine type as to size, color and flavor, with assurance of bigger crops to come. This year was to have been the second harvest. There was the mild winter and the late frost through which the buds struggled apparently unharmed. To be sure some miserable blight struck the tree which caused much of the young fruit to drop, but still a goodly number of peaches survived and as they grew and colored in the sun were a handsome sight — appreciated evidently by others than the rightful owner. At any rate we returned from our vacation to find them — gone.

Oh Vandal! As we lingered over the peach shortcake made from the half dozen which you missed in the long grass — and darkness — what anathemas were called down upon your head! Yet we do not wish you fines, imprisonment or even cholera morbus. Just plant the stones of the stolen fruit, tend the young trees through summers' suns and winter's frost till they reload with delicious fruit and you will know more about "mine and thine" than can be taught in police court.

Once in a while we write something that interests or amuses someone; they are kind enough to say they liked it and we are encouraged to try again. At least two persons were interested in what recently appeared in this column about old Frye Village and the following letter from Mrs. Charlotte B. Morgan of Cedar Falls, Iowa, tells a little more of life in that community in the good old days.

"Our district school was in session when the high school was opened. I think it was the third day after it was opened, we were talking about it and decided we would take the examination. The school committee consisted of Enoch Frye of Frye Village, Rev. Mr. Merrill, pastor of the West Parish church, and the pastor of either the Free church or Old South.

"After dinner, Lydia Frye, Hannah Abbott and myself met at Mr. Frye's for examination. We then walked up to Rev. Merrill's and after he had examined us we walked over to the third member of the committee — I do not remember his name. The examination was oral. The next day we entered the high school.

"I think at least half of the pupils were from North Andover and rode back and forth with the teacher, Mr. Berry. We had a fine school. Mr. Berry was an excellent teacher.

"We have so many pleasant recollections of the old village hall. Every Sabbath we had a large and interesting Sunday School, several of the teachers going down from the Seminary.

"Nearly all our entertainments were

held in the hall, including the old-fashioned singing school. Enclosed you will find a card of one of the entertainments. I did not intend to write so much but when I get to thinking of old Andover I never know when to stop."

The "card" to which she refers is a choice relic of the period of which she writes, and it is wonderful to think that it has survived for more than half a century and has journeyed half across the continent and back again to Andover.

The ticket, elaborately set up in five different styles of type, reads, "Social Entertainment given by John Smith of Andover, Mass., on Saturday, December 15, 1866, being the fiftieth anniversary of his landing in the United States." But the most interesting part of the card is a tintype of "Boss John" himself securely affixed to its back and showing through an oval opening in the center nearly surrounded by two rows of embossing simulating a frame!

The Townsman

### Soccer Notes

In the opening game of the Industrial League, Smith and Dove will play the Abbott Worst team at Forge Village tomorrow. The local eleven is a good one with most of last year's players back. The team finished second and with a little better start this year they should be the equal of any for first place honors. Three new men, all former Andover players, are signed for the Smith and Dove and all played strong last season; Billie Gordon, Bill Stirling, Bob Jackson and Pete Dougherty these will strengthen the eleven. Other men on the list are J. Deyermood, T. Haynes, G. Haddon, J. Coleman, C. Skea, W. Deyermood, J. Caldwell, G. Killackey, J. Nicholl and P. Cairnie.

The other games in the league this week are, Arlington vs. General Electric at Methuen, American Woolen vs. Massachusetts Cotton at Shawheen Village. With the Smith and Dove team away this week it is a splendid opportunity for the soccer fans to see the new pitch at Shawheen Village. There is a high bank on one side and from this one looks down on the field and sees every play as perfectly as if looking on a table. A splendid view of the village is obtainable also from here. Then the game itself should be a good one for the American Woolen team is a good one and the Massachusetts Cotton eleven is practically the last year's champion Abbott Worst team.

"Hen" Ross the well known Andover United back and former professional is training the American Woolen team and coaching them also. "Pat" Darcy the popular referee of past seasons is manager and they make a capable pair.

### Local Post Appoints Delegates to State Convention of American Legion

At a special meeting of Andover Post 8 American Legion held last night at the legion rooms the following men were appointed to represent the local post at the State Convention to be held in North Adams, Sept. 22, 23, and 24: delegates, Commander Bartlett H. Hayes, Frederic R. Hulme and Frederic E. Cheever; alternates, John L. Dugan and Lester F. Abbott. Through the generosity of Mr. Hayes the Andover delegates will make the trip over the road by automobile.

Plans for the national convention to be held at Kansas City, October 31 will be made at the state convention.

Commander Hayes requested members of the legion to bring to the notice of the local post cases of disabled soldiers in order that they might receive every assistance.

Members are reminded of the regular meeting of the post to be held next Tuesday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

### May Have Met With Foul Play at Martin's Pond

The body of a man found floating on Martin's pond yesterday afternoon is believed to be that of Joseph Lemay of 35 Franklin street, Lawrence. In his trousers pocket was a letter postmarked Manchester, N. H., and bearing the above name and address.

No abandoned boat was found on the pond, and as the letter was postmarked September 7, showing that the body had been in the water but a short time, the police are inclined to believe that the man may have met with foul play since, if he had been drowned, the body would not have risen to the surface for several days.

The body was noticed floating about forty feet off shore by Edward Mulvey, aged eight. When the body was brought ashore no marks of violence were found. On instructions from Dist. Atty. Tufts, the body was taken to the Northern District Mortuary in Boston where an autopsy is to be performed by Medical Examiner Magrath of Suffolk County. Inquiry at Lemay's boarding house in Lawrence brought forth the information that his room was not occupied Wednesday night. He came from Manchester about three weeks ago, and when he left the house Wednesday he took none of his belongings with him. His rent was paid until next Saturday night. He is said to have a brother, Joseph Lemay, who has an auto garage at 486 Rimmer street, Manchester, N. H.

### Motoring by Wireless

At a recent exhibition of wireless apparatus held on the roof of the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York, great popular interest developed in a little vehicle made by Edward F. Glavin, of Yonkers, N. Y., to which one writer has given the name "the wireless bound." The apparatus is in effect the model of a little automobile weighing 180 pounds, having a total length of about seven

feet. The vehicle has four wheels, two of them, however, placed tandem, the front one movable, to guide the vehicle, and the center one to act as a driving wheel. The power is supplied by storage batteries.

To see this little automobile go forward or backward, cut circles to right or left, and come to a stop at any designated point, at command of its inventor — apparently because he simply waves his hand or gives the order — is mystifying to the ordinary observer. And indeed it is mystifying enough to anyone, inasmuch as knowledge of the exact nature of wireless phenomena has been carried by no means to the stage of complete understanding.

He has perfected, after nine years of experiment, a new type of so-called detector for the wireless signals, but the principle of operation is the familiar one of the relaying and the closing of a secondary circuit. This secondary circuit makes use of a contact crop carrying various brass strips; and these in turn make various combinations of circuits in conjunction with the brushes pressing down on them.

It will be obvious that the wireless operator must see the car, or be in communication with someone who does see it,

in order to direct its course safely in the midst of obstacles. With that limitation, however, it is possible to send the car, purely by wireless control, over any course. Mr. Glavin's automobile is probably the forerunner of commercial vehicles similarly controlled. — August "Hearst's International."

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Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Pastor.

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12.10. Sunday School.  
6.30. Christian Endeavor.  
7.45. Wednesday. Midweek meeting.

#### WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1836

Rev. Newman Matthews

10.30. Public Worship with reception of new members and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
7.00. C. E. meeting, led by the Pastor.  
7.45. Wednesday. Meeting for Prayer and Conference.

3.00. Thursday. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Winthrop S. Boutwell.

7.45. Friday. Choir rehearsal under the direction of Miss Lillian Pike.

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Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor

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Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.  
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.

Fourth Sunday of month Communion day for Children of Mary.  
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.

Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.  
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.

Promoters of Propagation of the Faith second Thursday evening of each month.  
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

#### FREE CHURCH

Elm Street  
Congregational. Organized 1840

Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor followed by celebration of the Lord's Supper.  
10.30. The evening session of the Church School.  
6.30. Christian Endeavor.  
7.45. Wednesday. Midweek meeting.  
7.15 and 9.00. Thursday. Rehearsal of the choir.

#### CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street  
Episcopal. Organized 1855

Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry

9.00. Holy Communion.  
10.30. Morning Prayer and Sermon. The Church School will reopen on September 18th.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street  
Organized 1852

10.30. Morning worship with preaching by Rev. E. E. Ventres of Agawam, Mass.  
12.00. Bible school all are invited to attend.  
6.30. Christian Endeavor.  
7.15. Preaching service Rev. E. E. Ventres speaker.  
7.45. Wednesday. Prayer and conference meeting.

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Melbaer, Grayco	No. 2 1-2 can	17c
Sardines, Norwegian Smoked	can	15c
Salmon, D. A. R. Brand, No. 1 can	flat can	24c
Soap, "Good Will"	3 bars for	20c
Peaches, "Gold Leaf"	No. 2 can	20c
Rolled Oats, Hecker or Universal Brand	pkg.	10c
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### A Great Newspaper and its Makers

The absence of the writer from home at the time of the issue of the anniversary number of the Boston Herald is the only excuse for delaying a word of comment that he so strongly feels relative to the same. It is of little importance at this time to comment upon the many and remarkable features of the particular issue that marked the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Boston Herald. Many other and more important papers have already pretty fully reviewed that side of the anniversary that was commemorated. The more important feature to be thought about and to be given consideration by the people of New England is the remarkable position which the Herald occupies in the life of New England at the present moment. Never in its history has it been so much of a factor in the work of Boston, Massachusetts, and New England as it is today. It is in no way unfair to other newspapers of great character and standing to say that undoubtedly none in all the State exercises a more powerful influence upon the community than does the Boston Herald. It is no way a criticism of those to commend the features which have made the Boston Herald the commanding figure it is at the present time.

After all, men make newspapers, and the Herald may properly rejoice that it has in its latest and present management a leadership that is probably more influential and able than that which has ever been in control of it. The writer has long known the publisher, going back to the days when he was little more than a very ordinary country newspaper publisher; not ordinary in his ability, for even at that time it was striking and marked, but ordinary in the field that he was occupying, and ordinary in respect to the importance of the work that he appeared to be doing as compared with the present great task. James H. Higgins made good as a country publisher because after all there is no difference in the requirements, except in degree, and he has done a wonderful job as a great metropolitan newspaper publisher, because the demands were not beyond his ability. He has done much more than to simply put ink and paper together and produce a printed sheet, for no newspaper could have grown as the Herald has without a knowledge of all the intricacies of publishing, a business perspective, a broad view point on State and National problems; this and many other qualities Mr. Higgins has exhibited in his control of the Herald-Traveler property. It is a joy and a satisfaction to congratulate him upon the success that he has been so much a part of, on this particular anniversary.

Robert Lincoln O'Brien became an honored contributor to Massachusetts life when for many years "Lincoln" told the Transcript readers the story of Washington doings. "Beach 3000" is no less well known. Numerous reviews of men and matters under editorial pen are always recognized, while the dominant force of the personality of the man himself has been seen in every issue of the Herald from the time when he first began to edit it up to the present. No man could tie Massachusetts to the United States in language that so well covered every situation in which the two were involved; could link Massachusetts names with national problems in a way to give credit to the State and distinction to the nation; could broaden the influence of the city and State throughout the nation and the world because of a knowledge of world problems; could dignify through newspaper publishing the great part which Massachusetts should play in world affairs, all more effectively than the Herald's greatest editor, Robert Lincoln O'Brien, has been able to do.

The State and the nation have been great gainers by the character of public service which the Boston Herald has rendered in its three-quarters of a century. Never was its promise of service richer than today under the leadership of the men who direct its destinies.

### Editorial Cinders

One of the surprising things in connection with the opening of the big private schools this year is the statement that all are crowded, and many of them are unable to furnish the necessary accommodations to answer all the calls. One would expect under the present condition of unemployment—so-called, and lack of prosperity—as understood, that many boys and girls would be at work the coming year instead of following what is at the present moment an unproductive line of activity. It is evidently not so. Education is making its appeal more striking than ever, and one line of business that appears to be in for a very busy season is that of fitting boys and girls for future activities in the higher educational institutions.

A letter received in a public department recently came from a lady who began by saying "What can be done to stop this accursed situation? Every building permit that one can see is for the construction of a garage, while there is no place in the world for many people to live." Alas, too true is the statement made, and unfortunately true in the situation it involves. The

only industry that is very prosperous, aside from the woolen industry, appears to be the making and selling and using of automobiles, and the garage becomes a part of that activity. Plenty of money to build it a home, while its riders house themselves four in a bed.

It is not very long ago that when one started on an automobile ride he was disturbed as to where he would get his next filling of gasoline, but today wherever one goes along the main highway in city or country, about every so often one runs into a station where gas and oil, (to say nothing of the thousand and one other things now a part of the roadside market), make it sure that if he should run out of gas at any point it would require only a few miles to travel for a supply to be secured. Behold the wonders of the new distribution program that has been developed in the last few years! It is not so very long ago that a regular task in every house was to set bread to rise on such and such a night under such and such particular conditions. Today in every little hamlet in the nation is found some supply of standardized bread, fresh every day, so much better than mother used to make that its use is almost universal. Again behold a wonderfully developed world distribution!

### Convention of X. B. K. Fraternity Tomorrow

Members of the Alpha chapter of the South church, T. K. chapter of the Baptist church, the Phillips Brooks chapter of Christ church, and the Grenfell chapter of the Free church are planning to attend the big get-together meeting of the X. B. K. fraternity at Methuen tomorrow. About two hundred and fifty members from the chapters in Lawrence, Dorchester and Arlington will be present when the meeting opens at the Congregational church at three o'clock.

The program includes an initiation, business meeting, banquet and entertainment. The initiation will bring in about thirty more members, forming three chapters in Lawrence. The banquet and entertainment will take place at the residence of Alfred C. Gaunt, Pleasant street. Professional entertainers have been engaged and the affair will be the most elaborate which the fraternity has ever attempted.

### Wedding

#### TORREY—MORSE

Miss Grace Evelyn Morse and George Arthur Torrey were quietly married at the home of the bride, Tuesday afternoon at half-past four.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank R. Shipman of Atlanta, Ga., in the presence of members of the immediate families.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrey will be at home to friends at 18 Elm street, Andover, after October first.

### Legion Dancing Party

Andover Post 8, American Legion will hold a dancing party in the Town hall, Friday evening, September 16th. The proceeds will be devoted to the Post military band which is being organized. Millington's orchestra will furnish the music.

The committee in charge is Alexander Gibson, chairman; Douglas Hutchison, William MacDermitt, John J. Brennan, Pearl E. Wilson, Eric Hulme and Robert Christie.

### Inter-Town Series Opens Saturday

The inter-town championship between the North Andover A. A. and the Andover town team will open on the local playstead Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. It was planned to play the first game in the series on Wednesday night on Grogan's field, North Andover, but inability to get the players together compelled the managers to arrange the first game for Saturday afternoon. The series will be the best two out of three games.

### Andover Council, K. of C. Officers

At the last regular meeting of Andover council 1078, Knights of Columbus the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand knight, Frank S. McDonald; deputy grand knight, William Gough; chancellor, John L. Dugan; warden, John Pickles; financial secretary, Timothy J. Mahoney; treasurer, John J. Kelley; recording secretary, William Harnedy; trustee for three years, John F. Hurley; inside guard, Joseph Fallon, Jr.; outside guard, Edward Eldred; advocate, Michael O'Connor; janitor, James Buss. Timothy J. Mahoney was elected delegate to the state convention with John J. Kelley as first alternate and Dr. J. J. Daly as second alternate.

### Births

September 1, 1921, a daughter, Shirley May, to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Timony of Whitier court.  
September 3, 1921, a daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cargill of 34 Stevens street.  
September 3, 1921, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallant of 21 South Main street.

## PHILLIPS OPENS

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been added to the teaching force and will devote most of his time to work in the Mathematics department. In addition to being one of the leading scholars of his class Mr. Palmer was prominent in all branches of college activities and was one of the best all-round athletes that the college has had in recent years.

One of the interesting things in connection with the enrollment for the coming school year is the notable increase in the number of young boys seeking admission to the school, and for the whole four-year course. Still more significant, perhaps, is the fact that the large majority of these applicants are the sons or brothers of old Andover boys. Of those accepted a very large percentage enjoy this definite Andover connection. The school will maintain the cosmopolitan character which has been so pronounced in recent years, and among those from distant lands who will begin the Andover life this fall will be two of the sons of the late President of China, Yuan Shi Kai, and two sons of Mr. Fujiyama, President of the Chamber of Commerce in Tokyo, Japan.

The work of the new year will begin next week according to the following schedule:

September 12, Monday, Dormitories and private houses open for occupancy.

September 13, Tuesday, 9 a.m., Chapel followed by entrance examinations.

September 14, Wednesday, 7.45 a.m., Exercises begin.

September 15, Thursday, 7.45 a.m., Exercises begin for the two upper classes.

### Andover's Tax Increase Below the Average

Andover's moderate two-dollar increase in the tax rate making it \$26.50 per thousand for 1921 compares very favorably with the tax rate in thirty-nine of the surrounding towns where the average rate is \$27.75.

The highest rate is in Methuen (\$40.30); the lowest in Newbury (\$10.00). The biggest increase was in Lancaster where there was a jump of \$19.00. The smallest increase (10 cents) was in Waltham.

Among the thirty cities and towns which have experienced an increase, the average rise is slightly over \$3.90. Eliminating Lancaster with its abnormal increase of \$19.00, would bring a more fair calculation of a \$3.39 increase in the remaining twenty-nine places.

Of these thirty-nine cities and towns only eight have a lower rate this year. Among them is North Andover with a \$4.00 reduction bringing the rate down to \$25.00. The largest cut was \$9.00 in West Brookfield.

The following is a comparative table for the cities and towns upon whose rates these figures are based:

	1921	1920	Inc.
Arlington	\$29.90	\$28.90	\$1.00
Bedford	34.50	25.00	9.00
Brookline	17.90	17.30	.60
Dedham	29.20	27.40	.80
Gloucester	28.80	27.80	1.00
Lynn	28.40	27.40	1.00
Lowell	31.40	27.20	4.20
Lincoln	18.00	16.00	2.00
Lexington	35.00	33.00	2.00
Lancaster	30.00	11.00	19.00
Middleboro	30.60	28.00	2.60
Manchester	15.00	10.00	5.00
Medford	35.20	29.80	5.40
Melrose	30.80	29.50	1.30
Malden	33.70	29.70	4.00
Methuen	40.30	33.00	7.30
Nahant	25.00	20.00	5.00
Newburyport	29.00	25.00	4.00
Reading	37.00	30.80	6.20
Revere	37.20	29.80	7.40
Rockland	34.00	27.70	6.30
Stoneham	31.00	30.30	.70
Waltham	26.00	25.00	.40
Watertown	31.20	26.00	5.20
Winchester	24.10	22.00	2.20
Winchendon	29.00	27.00	2.00
Woburn	33.00	26.00	7.00
Wenham	26.40	14.80	11.60
Winthrop	25.00	24.50	.50
Westwood	19.20	18.00	1.20

Average increase in twenty-nine cities and towns, \$3.91.

	1921	1920	Dec.
Cambridge	\$29.10	\$31.30	\$2.20
Concord	34.00	35.60	1.60
Milton	21.10	21.60	.50
Hudson	25.70	32.80	7.10
Maynard	27.00	28.20	1.20
North Andover	25.00	29.00	4.00
Newton	24.00	27.20	3.20
W. Brookfield	19.00	28.00	9.00

Average decrease in eight towns, \$3.60.

	1921	1920	1920
Newbury	\$10.00	\$10.00	

### Andover Music Store Opens

Jack A. Fraser and George M. Cunningham, both Andover young men, will open the Andover Music Store on Barnard street tomorrow. The store will carry a complete line of Columbia Gramophones and records, as well as an incidental line of popular sheet music.

Alterations have been made to the interior to more completely equip the store for the handling of records. Two completely fitted "hearing rooms," where the customers may listen to the latest records have been installed, and the entire interior of the shop has been refinished and refitted.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14  
TOM MIX IN "THE ROAD DEMON."  
PATHE NEWS.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 15  
VIVIAN MARTIN IN "THE SONG OF THE SOUL."  
TOM MOORE IN "MADE IN HEAVEN."

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16  
ALL STAR IN "THE CONCERT."  
HARRY CAREY IN "THE WALLOP."

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17  
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### Inspector of Slaughtering Appointed by Board of Health

The appointment of Mrs. Lotta S. Johnson as inspector of slaughtering was made by the local Board of Health with the approval of the State Board of Health and not by the Board of Selectmen as was stated in last week's Townsman.

Charles Newton of West Andover was inspector of slaughtering previous to the appointment of Mrs. Johnson.

### Marriages

September 7, 1921 by Rev. Harry S. Lowd at 29 Bartlett Street, James A. Smith and Miss Annie Rowland, both of Lawrence.

### Eradication of Witch Grass

One of the most persistent enemies of the home garden is witch grass or quack grass. This seed propagates by means of root stalks as well as by seed.

The first principles that are recognized in attempting its eradication, are to prevent the plants from maturing seed and starve out the underground root stalks by preventing them from sending up any stems or leaves above the surface. This purpose can only be accomplished by means of thorough and frequent cultivation. Occasional stirring of the soil only serves to stimulate and spread the growth of the witch grass.

To kill the root stalks, as many of the roots as possible should be exposed to the sunlight by turning the ground over with a shovel or heavy hoe. A thorough job of cultivating should follow this process just as often as green shoots begin to appear above the surface of the ground. This should be continued until long after the garden crops are harvested, in order to discourage the plants from getting a start late in the fall.

Next spring, even before plowing, it is important to continue the surface cultivation to stop the green shoots from appearing above the ground. This should be followed by very deep plowing and continuation of the frequent cultivation. Witch grass makes vigorous growth in late fall and early spring and it is the surface cultivation which is carried on after the harvest and before the planting that does more than anything else to prevent its getting a start the second year.

It is also important to watch quack grass which may be growing near the edge of the garden. This should be prevented from developing seeds to the point where they will germinate, so that it should be cut frequently. This statement applies not only to witch grass but also to every other garden weed which sometimes flourishes along the edges of the garden. They should be cut off several times during the season before they go to seed, in order to prevent spreading into the garden to grow next year.

### Sells Papers in Cap and Gown

Evidence of the plight of unemployed service men was carried to cultured Boston, Mass., last week when Armand T. Gaudreau, University of Maine graduate, besought the American Legion employment bureau for any work that he could do. Previously Gaudreau, dressed in his collegiate cap and gown, appeared in the streets of the banking section, selling newspapers.

### OBITUARIES

#### MRS. ELIZA D. LADD

Mrs. Eliza D. Ladd, widow of the late John W. Ladd of Haverhill, died Sunday aged seventy-three years, at the home of her son, F. H. Ladd of 46 Whit-tier street.

Mrs. Ladd suffered a slight paralytic shock two years ago but had regained her strength to a considerable degree and had been in fairly good health until a week ago when she had an attack of indigestion. The extreme heat of the days that followed resulted in a heart affection which caused her death Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ladd was born in Andover, February 10, 1846, the youngest daughter of the late Simon and Margaret (Dodge) Wardwell. Her mother died when she was an infant and most of her early life was spent in Saco, Me. In 1871 she was married to John W. Ladd and went to Haverhill to reside. Her husband died in 1883 and a few years afterward she removed to Andover where she took up dressmaking, retiring twenty years ago to make her home with her son. She was a member of the South Congregational church of Andover and for a time belonged to Courteous Circle, King's Daughters of

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### Effort to Keep Little Ones Off Street

"I will not run in front of an automobile."

"I will not chase a ball into the street when an auto is near."

"I will not steal a ride on back of a truck."

"I will not play in streets when autos are passing."

"I will not run out suddenly from behind an ice cart or a standing auto."

This is the pledge that pupils in seventy-five Boston playgrounds will be asked to take in an effort to make a perfect score of no accidents to children from June to September.

The appalling figures given out by Frank A. Goodwin, registrar of motor vehicles, that seventy children have been killed and 936 injured by motor vehicles since the first of the year have hastened the campaign.

The Safe Roads Federation announced recently that it had sent out an appeal through the local committees that organized a Safe Roads Week in forty cities, urging mothers to keep their children, especially those under school age, from the highways.

Lewis E. MacBrayne, executive secretary of the federation, also announced that eighteen Mayors had already given assent to a plan to have safety lessons taught to all children on public playgrounds this summer. The federation will furnish a special poster entitled, "Children, We Want Your Help—!" and a series of lesson leaflets now in preparation will be sent to all playground supervisors.

The cities cooperating in the movement are Boston, Worcester, Springfield, Lowell, Chicopee, Waltham, New Bedford, Lynn, Revere, Malden, Taunton, Peabody, North Adams, Fitchburg, Northampton, Cambridge, Newburyport, Somerville.

Black is the color of night and mourning. It is always a depressing color. It makes us feel gloomy.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. James McCarvey of Morton street have moved to Lowell.

Franklin H. Stacey and family are spending a few days at Meredith, N. H.

Howard French, clerk at the Whatnot spent the week-end in Nottingham, N. H.

Miss Alice Higgins of North Main street spent the week-end at Salisbury beach.

Omar P. Chase has returned from a two weeks' visit at his old home in Springfield, Vt.

Miss Henrietta McCoubrie and Miss Jennie Wetterberg spent the holiday at Hampton beach.

George C. Lyle of Malden is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George May, of the Reading road.

George White of the Tyer Rubber company office spent the week-end at Newmarket, N. H.

Miss Frances Moses of Whittier street left town today for a ten-days' stay in New York City.

Mrs. William Bateson entertained the Hawthorne club Tuesday night at her home on Chapman court.

Mrs. Arthur Gerrish of Epping, N. H., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Fred Brackett on Essex street.

Miss May McCoubrie and Miss Amy Lundgren have returned from a week's stay at Narragansett Pier.

Miss Katherine Walsh of Brook street has returned from a vacation spent at Alton Bay, N. H.

Charles Davis of Hethrington's store has resumed his duties after a vacation spent at the various beaches.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Sill of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Sill's sister, Mrs. C. W. Henry of Central street.

Miss Minnie Brown has returned to her home on Florence street after a vacation spent at Woodstock, Vt.

Misses Mary and Kathleen Hart of High street have returned home after spending the summer at Rye beach.

Sam Goldstein of Coney Island, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goldstein, Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McElroy of Morton street have returned home after spending the week-end at Canobie lake.

Mrs. William C. Crowley and family, who have been spending the summer at Swampscott, have returned to their home on Avon street.

Will the person who took a lady's sweater left in trolley car going from Andover square to the Hill please leave same at Townsman Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Woodbury and A. J. Iverson of Beverly were the guests of Mrs. Mary A. Woodburn of 134 Main street on Labor Day.

The monthly meeting of the fire department was held Wednesday evening at the Central fire station. Ladder and hose practice was held at the Central schools.

The meeting of the Andover Mothers' club which was to have been held on Wednesday, September 14, has been postponed until the following week and will be held on Wednesday, September 21.

William C. Coutts and daughter, Miss Alice S. Coutts, who have been spending the summer at their cottage "Braetop," Ipswich Neck, have returned to their home on Maple avenue.

Charles Sloan and Stewart Sloan of Chelsea, former residents of this town, visited friends here Wednesday. Stewart Sloan is in the fire chief's office in Chelsea and Charles Sloan is an overseer in the U. S. Rubber factory.

Henry A. Bodwell of 31 Morton street has been notified by Frank A. Goodwin, state registrar of motor vehicles that his license to operate a motor vehicle has been suspended as a result of the accident which occurred on August 17, causing the death of George A. Leighton of North Reading.

Word has been received of the death of Ambrose Howell, father of John Howell of 28 Summer street, which occurred on September 4th at Silver Lake, Kansas. Mr. Howell was ninety-one years of age. He will be remembered by some of the older residents of Ballard Vale, where he lived at one time before going West.

### BALLARDVALE

#### Children's Auxiliary Picnic

Many local people attended the picnic held by the Children's Auxiliary of the B. V. V. I. S. of Ballardvale on Wednesday afternoon.

The following efficient committee had the affair in charge: Mrs. Louis Buck, Mrs. David Burns, Mrs. William Clemens, Mrs. Irving Shaw, Mrs. Holmes Bates and Mrs. Martin McKeen. The following children were present:

Delwin Shattuck, William Juhlmann, Christina Burns, Norman Matthews, Margaret Benson, Bella Benson, William Benson, Rita Shevlin, Catherine Curtin, Edna McGovern, Beatrice Batcheler, Edward Thompson, William Thompson, Caroline Grealish, Albert Coates, Grace Russell, Ray Russell, George Lawrence, Norma Matthews, Margaret Shevlin, Doris Shaw, Walter Davis, Ada Haynes, Ruth Davis, Lillian Crampton, Anita Wells, Helen Matthews, Joe O'Donnell, Mary McKeen, Edith Moss, Catherine Shevlin, Eileen McGovern, Philip McGovern, Hugh McGovern, Lester McGovern, James McGovern, Walter McGovern, Grace Parker, Marjorie Parker, Converse Parker, Margaret Bell.

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All of the garments quoted below at rock-bottom reductions are suitable for early fall wear, with the added attraction of below-cost prices.

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Values to \$25

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There will be no further reductions this year.

### THE ELECTRIC SHOP

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### A Long-Distance View

A farm boy was standing on a high hill, looking the country over, when a tourist motoring by stopped for a chat.

"You have a fine view from here, my lad. How far do you suppose you can see — to China?"

"Much farther than that, Mister."

"How's that?"

"When that cloud goes away, I'll be able to see the sun very easily."—Judge.

Blue, the color of the sky and of the sea, is conducive to a serious mood and often gives the impression of coldness.

### Only Way

"What did they put the saw and hammer in that glass case for?" asked the small boy in the train.

"I suppose," replied the father, they put it there in case you wanted to open one of these windows."—Portland Express.

### Saving Grace

Clerk: Shall I charge this to Mr. Jones's account?"

Mrs. Jones: "Yes, you'd better, John, as you I ought to economize."—New York Sun.

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**ANNOUNCING the Opening of our**  
A fully equipped Grafonola Shop,  
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**The Andover Music Store**  
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### Apartment over Hood's Store

5 Rooms, Suitable for Small Family

Mortgages Negotiated on Improved  
Real Estate

### H. W. BARNARD

Barnard Street

Andover, Mass.



## ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. John Ness of Red Spring road visited Nantasket beach last Sunday.

Miss Helen Keane of Moraine street is enjoying her vacation touring in Canada.

Mrs. Herbert Early has entered the employ of the Smith and Dove company.

Mrs. John Sullivan of Red Spring road visited friends in Dedham, Thursday.

Miss Agnes Stewart of Red Spring road visited friends in Braintree last week.

Alex Valentine, Jr., of Essex street visited friends in Pelham, N. H., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keane of Moraine street enjoyed the breezes at Nantasket beach last Sunday.

John Addley and daughter Eleanor of Quincy visited friends in the village at the week-end.

Alexander White of Shawshen road has returned after enjoying his annual vacation in Maine.

Miss Etta Brown of Red Spring road has entered the employ of the Smith and Dove company.

Miss May D. Valentine of Red Spring road visited along the North Shore at the week-end.

John McGrath, Jr., who underwent an operation at the Lawrence General hospital is recovering at his home on Brechin Terrace.

Augustine Sullivan, paymaster at the Smith and Dove office has returned after spending his annual vacation at Hampton Beach.

James Graham of Boston has returned home after spending the summer at the home of Kirkpatrick Auchterlone on Higgins Court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hackney and family have returned to their home in La Rochelle, N. J., after spending the week at the home of Mr. Hackney's parents on Red Spring road.

Several of the men of Abbott Village have been playing the "bowls" at Shawshen Bowling Green. They learned the game in their native land and are appreciating the chance to again roll on the green.

## An Even Match

Elijah Moore, a widower, did his second "courtship" through a matrimonial agency, and in time formed an alliance with Dorothea Jones, widow, who lived in a neighboring state. He went to her home for the ceremony and seemed rather ill at ease while it was being performed.

When they were safely married he cleared his throat and announced to his bride that he had a confession to make. "It's about the wedding present I have for you," he said. "I thought—that is, I—well, I calculated it would be a nice surprise. I have four children at home waiting to call you mother."

Mrs. Jones nodded her head approvingly. "There's six of them, Elijah, dear," said his new wife. "They are my wedding present to you."

It will be more companionable for the little Joneses," she said.

"The Joneses!" gasped he. "And who are they?"

"There's six of them, Elijah, dear," said his new wife. "They are my wedding present to you."

More trouble in India now. Mr. Lloyd George is an agile dancer, and he needs to be. — Boston Globe.



## WEST PARISH

Ruth Abbott was at Ogunquit, Maine, for the week-end.

Charles Jameson of Argilla road is again confined to his bed.

October 6th, Pomona Grange will meet at Byfield with Quacacuen Grange.

Bessie Carter of High Plain road has returned from a month's vacation spent in Maine.

Harry Wright and family of Lowell street have returned from a vacation spent in Blue Hill, Maine.

Mrs. Ida Shaw goes on Saturday to Stoddard, New Hampshire, to make an extended visit with her son, Walter B. Shaw.

West church Sunday School will have its first session after the summer's vacation on Sunday. Help to make this a rally day by being present.

Isador Shtrumpfman of Argilla road who is seriously ill at Massachusetts General Hospital was operated on for the third time this week. His condition is reported as improving.

William Rennie has returned from an auto tour through Northern New England and Southern Canada. A most enjoyable and profitable trip, wonderful scenery, well tilled farms, new friends and an all round good time is the report.

A regular meeting of Andover Grange will be held Tuesday evening at Grange Hall. The entertainment, weather permitting, will be a corn roast conducted by Mrs. George L. Averill and Mrs. Herbert P. Carter. Members are requested to bring salt shakers.

## Farm Bureau and Extension Tour by Auto

If you are one of those planning to take this trip be at Topsfield square at 10.00 a.m., Saturday, September 10th. (Those arriving early will have side trip to John S. Lawrence Farm, Topsfield.)

Next farm to be visited will be that of Dimond Lockwood of Boxford at 10.15. Practical poultry and sheep farm. Specialties, pure-bred Cheviot sheep and Rhode Island Red hens.

10.30. Leave Lockwood's, arrive at Tenney's Farm, Ipswich, 10.45. Home-made silo. Plots of silage, flint and dent corn.

11.10. Leave Tenney's, arrive at farm of L. G. Dodge, West Newbury 11.45. Address by George M. Putnam, President New Hampshire Farm Bureau.

12.30 leave Dodge's, arriving at farm of A. W. Bartlett and son, Salisbury. Demonstration potato plot. Basket lunch.

1.45 leave Bartlett's, arrive at Applecrest Farm, Hampton Falls.

2.15 visit Holmes' farm, Stratham. Five acres potatoes from Maine certified seed; 3000 Rhode Island Red pullets, other interesting things.

3.00 Baker Farm; fine Holstein herd.

4.00 last stop at Mr. Monahan's East Kingston, N. H.

It is hoped that County Agent Leaders Parker of Massachusetts and Robinson of New Hampshire and other officials from the colleges and experiment stations will be present.

Bring your families and enjoy this interesting trip.

Here's hoping that speaking of Mexican petroleum as "Mex Pete" isn't offensive to the sensitive Oregon Government. — Boston Globe.

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## BALLARDVALE

## UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor; Sunday School to follow.

7.30. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. C. E. Wintringham, Pastor

10.30. Services with sermon by the pastor; Sunday school to follow.

6.15. Epworth League.

7.30. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Garvin McGhie is having his house painted.

Miss Helen Moody spent the holiday at Point of Pines.

Neil Cronin has been spending a few days with his mother.

Miss Catherine O'Donnell of Marland road is ill with measles.

Mrs. Prudence Brown is visiting relatives in Franklin, N. H.

Joseph Hudson of Amesbury spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Clyde Mears was a week-end guest of his brother in Inchester, N. H.

Everett Marsh of Hyde Park was the guest of D. H. Poor on Labor Day.

Miss Grace Riley has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Provincetown.

Mrs. Margaret Sheehan spent Monday with her friend Margaret Corrin.

Mrs. Louis Ludwig and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haber, High street.

Carl Hoffman underwent an operation recently and had his tonsils removed.

Richard Davis of West Somerville is the guest of Lawrence Grant at Camp Naulahka.

There was an enjoyable dancing party held in the Community room on Labor Day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Day of Watertown spent the week-end with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. David Burns and daughter, Christine, have been visiting friends in Auburndale.

Mrs. Daniel Connell of Lawrence is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Neil, Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cummings and family of Somerville spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Roy Haynes and daughter have returned from a two weeks' vacation at York beach, Maine.

Miss Marjorie Davies has returned to her home on Discomb road after a short stay at Hampton Beach.

Mrs. Julia Monchan of Rochdale spent Labor Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Geagan.

Miss Helena Riley has returned to her home on High street after spending the summer at Nantasket beach.

Miss Ethel Burke has returned to her home in Everett after spending a few days with friends in the village.

Mrs. Sarah Adams and Mrs. Lina Caldwell left town last Friday for their new home in Nottingham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Prada and daughter of Provincetown, spent the week-end with relatives in the Vale.

Dwight Moody of New York spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. George Moody, Marland road.

Miss Minnie Shattuck who has been the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Barnes, has returned to her home in Salem, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Loomer were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Le Baron Margeson of Gilmanton, N. H.

Miss Emeline C. Bates, a teacher in the Chicago Latin School, is the guest of Miss Martha Byington, High street.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Conroy and Mrs. Arthur Boucher of Brighton were recent guests of Mrs. Annie Littlewood.

Mrs. William Matthews spent the holidays in Manchester, N. H., as the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Littlefield.

Miss Sarah Davey of Tewksbury street who has been ill for some time has been removed to Miss O'Donnell's sanitarium on Center street.

Frank Brown, who has been cooking for the Malden Boy Scouts at Camp Manning, visited friends at Foster's Pond, last Wednesday.

A number of our local people have enjoyed seeing the "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse", which is being shown at the Empire in Lawrence.

Evarts Post who resides at Camp Mandalay has received word that his father who recently visited him, is suffering with a broken leg.

Mrs. Caroline Tierney of Manchester, N. H., has returned to her home after a three weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Matthews.

The following people attended the camp meeting which was held at Asbury grove; Rev. C. E. Wintringham, William Stark, Benjamin Mason and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stott and Mrs. Ada Wamaker have returned to their home on High street after enjoying an automobile trip through the White Mountains.

Lawrence Grant who has been acting as caddy with the Boy Scouts at New Wauvech Hotel, Jefferson, N. H., is spending the last of the holidays with his mother and sisters at Camp Naulahka.

Miss Elizabeth Herring spent Saturday in Haverhill.

Miss Isabel Murray visited friends in Tewksbury last Sunday.

Miss Helen Conkey of Porter road has been enjoying a vacation at Welch's pond.

William, Hugh, Robert and Andrew Steed spent Sunday at Hampton beach.

Miss Beatrice Scott and William Scott spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coates and Miss Mary Gamell were recent visitors in town.

Robert Stafford of Melrose spent the week-end with his parents on Tewksbury street.

Miss Florence Briggs of Providence, R. I., is the guest of her friend, Miss Marion Matthews.

Hamlet Howarth of Lawrence was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark last Sunday.

Miss Marion Matthews has been spending a few days with relatives and friends in Providence, R. I.

Miss Caroline Davis of Reading, a former teacher at Punched visited Mrs. William Matthews last Thursday.

Miss Louise Coates of the Elliot hospital, Manchester, N. H., spent Sunday with her parents on Marland road.

Mrs. James Stubbs attended the executive meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society in Boston last Wednesday.

Roy Pearson and family who have been spending two weeks at Spring camp have returned to their home in Reading.

## Captures Four Skunks

For some time, William Clemons of Andover street has noticed strange tracks around his garden. After making inquiries and getting no information about them, he called on Bennie Nason for advice. Ben advised him to set a trap for "cats" and the result is that four fine skunks rewarded his efforts. Mention must be made that Mrs. Clemons was the successful trap-setter, each time that she baited the trap a pussy was caught.

## Stanley Family Reunion

The annual reunion of the Stanley family was held at Joseph Stanley's farm on Saturday, September 3, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and daughter, Ruth, received the guests. Dinner was served at the rear of the house in the pine grove. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. George D. Stanley and sons Robert and Frank, of Westbury, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. William Stanley and daughters, Mildred and Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley and daughter, Doris; Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley and daughter Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Hutchins, all of Methuen, and Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hutchins and daughter Marie of Lawrence. The reunion was also honored by Mr. and Mrs. Atkins of Lynn, parents of Mrs. George D. Stanley, and granddaughter, Louise, also Mrs. Coburn, mother of Mrs. William Stanley.

A good time was enjoyed and everyone who attended is looking forward to the next reunion.

## Death of Mrs. John Coleman

Mrs. John Coleman who had been ill for some time with plural pneumonia, passed away at her home on River street at 1.00 o'clock on Sunday. Mrs. Coleman was born in Brechin, Scotland, in 1886 and came to this country with her parents when four years of age.

During her early years she lived in Hyde Park and came to Andover about fifteen years ago. She had resided in Ballardvale about ten months. She was a good neighbor, and a loving mother to four daughters who grieve at her loss.

Besides her husband, John Coleman, she leaves her daughters, Helen Beasley Scannell, aged fourteen years, Gertrude Louise, eleven years; Jeanie Loretta, nine years; Margaret, nine years; one brother, Colin MacKenzie of Hyde Park; one sister, Mrs. George Sparks of this town and her father, Farquhar MacKenzie of Andover.

The funeral services were conducted at her late home on River street, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, the Rev. Frederick A. Wilson officiating. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

## Outing on River

Good Templar Lodge was represented by about seventy-five people at their picnic which was held on Labor Day at Biggar's camp.

An excellent dinner was served by the ladies, after which the party enjoyed all kinds of out-of-door sports. A fine jack-knife was given to E. N. Brown as a prize in the fishing contest. He caught a fine string of pickerel.

Supper was served at 6.00 o'clock and the party disbanded at 7.00, each one having enjoyed a fine time. The committee in charge were D. H. Poor, chairman; Charles Litchfield, Mrs. Fannie Murphy, Mrs. Francis Benson, Mrs. Charles Litchfield, Mrs. L. Barnes and Mrs. David Wilkinson.

## Sawana Club Meets

The Sawana Club will hold their first meeting of the season tomorrow afternoon at 2.00 o'clock.

The meeting will be held in "Sawana Hollow" after which the girls will go on a hike. Each member is requested to be present and bring a shovel along.

## Childrens Auxiliary

The annual picnic of the children's auxiliary of the B. V. V. I. S. was held at Shawshen River grove on Wednesday, September 7th. Fifty children spent a happy day in the open playing games,

running races and having a general good time. Before the lunch was eaten, Rev. C. E. Wintringham gave an informal talk to the children and impressed upon them the fact that they must try to become good citizens and work for the betterment of the town. Pink lemonade and ice cream was served to each one present.

A fine list of sports were then run off as follows:

50-yard dash for girls over twelve years: first, Catherine Crutlin; second, Edith Moss.

50-yard dash for girls under twelve years: first, Edna McGovern; second, Helen Batcheler.

50-yard dash for boys: first, Edward Thompson; second, Joseph O'Donnell.

Special race for little boys: first, Philip McGovern; second, Ray Russell.

Potato race No. 1: first, Edna McGovern; second, Joseph O'Donnell.

Potato race No. 2: first, Doris Shaw; second, Edith Moss.

Special potato race for little ones: first, Margaret Benson; second, Grace Russell.

## Boys Win Prizes

William Cronin and Joseph Platt of this town won second prize in a tilting contest which was held at Silver Lake, Wilmington on Labor Day.

## New Reason for Boys Joining Scouts

The Boy Scouts of America is highly gratified to announce that arrangements have been made permitting a substantial reduction in the price of Boy Scout uniform and equipment, effective August 1st. Because of the new scale of prices it will be possible for the boy to get complete equipment for approximately \$10.00, making the Boy Scout outfit the cheapest clothing a boy can wear. This will undoubtedly greatly stimulate interest in the Boy Scout Movement and it is hoped will add to the ability of the scout leaders to have all scouts and scout officials correctly uniformed according to the new standard by January 1, 1922, when all options will cease and the requirement will be one official standard uniform for every scout and scout official in the community in accordance with the standard as adopted by the local council of that community.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST—On Sunday, August 21, a fine gold bar pin with sapphire in the center and pearls at each side. Finder please return to the Townsman office and receive reward.

Experienced chauffeur desires position in private family or will drive a truck. References given. Telephone 285 or address Chauffeur, White-Hall Garage.

WANTED—A maid for general housework, one who will go home nights. Mrs. Stanley Lane, 75 Salem street, Andover. Tel. 284M.

WANTED—Plain cook. Apply to Mrs. H. W. Barnard, Elm Square, Andover, Mass.

WANTED—A capable woman to help by the day. Call at Townsman office.

WANTED—Two or three connecting furnished rooms for American man and wife. Address "B" Townsman.

TO LET—One or two furnished rooms, one minute from Square. Apply 32 Elm street.

WANTED—We want a lady or gentleman agent to handle city trade in Andover and other vacant cities. This is a wonderful opportunity as you will be retailing the genuine J. R. Watkins Products, including Watkins Cinnamon Oil, Shampoo, Cards Face Powder, Fruit Drinks and over 137 other products. Write today for free sample and particulars. The J. R. Watkins Company, 68 New York, N. Y.

WANTED—A maid for general housework in a small family. For particulars apply at the Townsman office.

LOST—A Boston Bull Terrier about one year old, white on face. Finder return to P. L. Hardy, 111 Chestnut street, and receive reward.

WANTED—An experienced nurse for three small children. Write or call on Mrs. Dimock, 21 Phillips St., Andover, Mass.

TO LET—A pleasantly located room with modern conveniences. For particulars address P. O. Box 24, Shawshen Village, Andover, Mass.

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To the County Commissioners of the County of Essex:

The undersigned inhabitants of the town of Andover respectfully represent that common convenience and necessity require that Haverhill Street, as called, from near Burnham Road to the North Andover town line be straightened, and the lines thereof be defined, and that specific repairs be made on said road to better accommodate the travel thereon.

WHEREFORE, they pray that after due notice and a hearing, you may alter or relocate said road, and discontinue any portions thereof which may no longer be necessary, and that you may order specific repairs to be made thereon.

WALTER S. DONALD  
CHARLES BOWMAN  
ANDREW MCKENNEY  
BARNETT ROGERS  
JOHN FRANKLIN  
GEORGE A. HIGGINS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
ESSEX, SS.

Court of County Commissioners.  
August Term, A.D., 1921: do wit: August 31, 1921

On the foregoing petition, ORDERED: That said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at Shawshen Hall in Shawshen Village in said county, on Tuesday, the 11th day of October, 1921, at 11.30 o'clock A.M., by publishing an attested copy of this petition and of this order thereon in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper printed in Andover in said county, once a week for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said 11th day of October. And also by serving the Town Clerk of Andover with an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least; and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town, fourteen days at least, before the said 11th day of October, at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises and make such order in relation to the prayer of said petition as by law they may be authorized to do.

Attest: A. N. FROST, Clerk  
A true copy of said petition and order thereon.  
Attest: GEO. R. LORD, Xst. Clerk



## LAWRENCE

**Tuesday, September 6**—Lawrence ranks third among Massachusetts cities in the number of samples of "home brew" submitted to the State Department of Health for analysis. The state total for the year ending August 31st, is triple the number for the previous period. "Moonshine" is the favorite product of the cellar chemists, the department officials declare. For the first time in the history of the Lawrence high school the entire freshman class will attend the afternoon session of the school this year. Previous to this year those pupils matriculating for the college course in their first year attended the afternoon session and those who elected the commercial course their first year attended high school in the morning. The number of pupils entering the school this year has made the new arrangement imperative. The three days' celebration of Labor Day held jointly by the Central Labor union and the city of Lawrence, was closed at Memorial (Riding) Park last evening with a display of fireworks. During the day there had been whippet races, track events and horse races, the latter being the best for many, many years. It is conserva-

tively estimated that 10,000 people were present during the afternoon. The celebration opened Saturday afternoon when there was a soccer game between teams from the American Woolen Company and the Arlington mills, and three six-round bouts between local boxers. In the evening there was a vaudeville entertainment. On Sunday afternoon there were bicycle races and a band concert by Millington's band. The police tolerated every conceivable make-shift motor vehicle run to the park under a special permit allowing the operation of jitneys. Reserves, special officers, and every available regular were on duty, many of them being assigned to traffic duty along the route taken by the jitneys. There was not a single accident reported at the park or from the large number of automobilists going or coming from the grounds.

## METHUEN

**Tuesday, September 6**—The schools of the town will reopen for the fall term, Wednesday morning. Most of the former teachers will return for another year. It is expected there will be a large attendance of pupils, with the possibility of two sessions in the high school, the morning session for the three upper classes and the afternoon session for the freshman class and ninth grade of the grammar school, to be known as the junior high, has not been fully decided. John M. Ingraham, for the past twenty-nine years with the Methuen Organ company and superintendent for the past fifteen years, severed his connection with the concern September 1st. Mr. Ingraham, who is an expert organ builder, entered the employ of Edward F. Seales, who controlled the Methuen Organ Company in the fall of 1892, and since then has superintended the construction of a number of valuable organs, among which was the re-building of the old Boston Music Hall organ, now located in the Serlo Organ hall, and considered one of the finest organs in the country.

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OBITUARIES  
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that church. She was a woman of wide acquaintance in Andover and was much respected by all who knew her.

Besides her son, F. H. Ladd, managing editor of the Lawrence Telegram, she leaves a stepson, Capt. John E. Ladd of Portland, Me.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Sarah Barnes of Newton Highlands, Mrs. Mae Miles of Merrimack and Mrs. Lila E. Beck of Taunton; a sister, Mrs. Georgianna Dole of Andover and three grandchildren.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the home, services being conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the South church. The bearers were E. W. Moody of North Andover, Charles W. Tucker of Swampscott, Herbert Wardwell of Woblaston and Percy J. Dole of Andover. Burial was at Spring Grove cemetery and at the grave Rev. Mr. Bigelow read the committal service.

## MARY PLATT

Mary Platt, a former resident of Andover, died at Hathorne, Tuesday morning after a long illness.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at Christ church. Burial was in Christ church cemetery.

## MRS. HENRY T. COATES

Mrs. Henry T. Coates, aged seventy-one years, died Saturday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at the family home, 53 Bartlett street. Mrs. Coates had been in comparatively good health for the past year, but was seized with an attack of acute indigestion early Saturday afternoon. She leaves besides her husband, one son, Lewis C. Coates of Andover; one daughter, Mrs. W. E. Warner of Pawtucket, R. I., and one sister, Mrs. Emma Goodfellow of Fitchburg.

The body was taken to Leominster Tuesday morning. Services were held at 1:03 o'clock at the Haws Memorial chapel. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery at Leominster.

## MRS. MARY J. KIMBALL

The death of Mrs. Mary J. Kimball, widow of Thomas J. Kimball, occurred Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. L. Campbell, 39 Lake avenue, Melrose. Mrs. Kimball who was in her usual health Saturday, sustained a fall and before help arrived she had passed away. Had she lived until Sunday she would have been ninety-one years old.

Mrs. Kimball was for many years a resident of this town, making her home with her daughter, the late Mrs. J. Newton Cole, and after her death, with friends. She was an attendant at the Free church while her health permitted and the services Monday were conducted by the former pastor of the church, Rev. F. A. Wilson at the home of her grandson, Thomas J. Kimball of Melrose.

Beside Mr. Kimball she is survived by three other grandchildren, Mrs. Ida Kimball Dickinson, Harold Cole of Boston and Mrs. Marion Cole Cheney of New York city.

Interment was in the family lot in Melrose.

## MRS. EMMA F. MOSES

Mrs. Emma F. Moses, widow of the late Kirk W. Moses, died suddenly Sunday evening at Juniper Point, Salem Willows. She had been a resident of Andover for the past seven years, having made her home in Lawrence previous to that time. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Frances Moses of Andover.

The funeral was held at her late home 68 Whittier street, Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. Samuel Russell of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly pastor of the Second Baptist church of Lawrence, conducted the services.

The bearers were Albert Booth, Frederick B. Goff, Kirk W. Moses and Robert Dobbie.

Burial was in Somersworth, N. H.

## MRS. LOUISA MOORE

Mrs. Louisa Moore died Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Gillard of 28 Chestnut street. She was born in England sixty-five years ago but had resided in Philadelphia for the greater part of her life. Besides her daughter with whom she had recently made her home, she is also survived by a son, Thomas Moore of Philadelphia; and Mrs. John Naysmith of Philadelphia and Mrs. James Strying of Atlanta, Georgia.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the late home, Rev. Charles Henry of Christ church conducted the services.

Interment was in the family lot in North Cedar Hill cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

## The Subterranean Mule

Who would think that mules are extensively used in modern coal mines of today? You may have imagined that in this day and age everything is done by electricity. But not so; mules are a very essential factor in even a very well-equipped mine.

Wayne Dinsmore, secretary of the American Horse Association, recently asserted that "the horse and mule still are the most effective traction in the world. Despite the fact that gasoline, electricity, and many other methods have come into use in the most civilized nations, the horse as a whole still depends upon the horse and the mule." How well this applies to coal mining!

The mules start into the mine at about 7.30, and after reaching the workings they must haul empty cars to the loaders in their rooms on a certain entry, which is usually not longer than five hundred yards. When the cars are loaded they are hauled to a certain point where they may be reached by the electric motors which haul them to the out-

side. As about fifteen or twenty men work in the rooms along each entry, the mule and driver are kept busy hauling empty cars in and pulling loaded ones out, since it takes two men only about half an hour to load a car.

Only two cars constitute the usual trip; but often the driver abuses his mule by hauling as many as four or five loads at a time. You may at first think this is easy for a mule, but consider that the average load on a coal car is about two tons, although it often amounts to 4,400 or 4,500 pounds, and the car itself weighs about 12,000 pounds also. This varies with the different types of car, and the different ways of loading them. A mule then hauling an overload of four cars is pulling about 20,800 pounds of which 16,000 is coal. This is enough coal to load two very large auto trucks. Even the usual trip of two cars would be considered exceptionally heavy in outside work. Still the task of hauling four-ton loads is accomplished from morning till night by the mine mule, in gloomy surroundings, and by dim and irregular light coming from the driver's lamp behind. A good day's work consists in hauling about eighty or ninety of these cars, making an approximate total of 170 tons, or 240,000 pounds or enough to load three large railroad cars.

Imagine straining back and forth all day under such loads and such conditions. Back and forth, back and forth, from morning till night, with nothing to drink and with only a short half-hour's rest at noon! Hauling coal from some places so low that the head of a man on his knees touches the roof, and usual pulling very poorly greased cars! In some mines the mules are not fed while in the mines, but in these where mules are given good treatment, the driver at noon leads his charge to an out-of-the-way corner, puts his oats and corn in a box, and leaves him there to munch along in darkness.

After such a strenuous and monotonous day, the mule again must haul the men out of the mine. This is more dangerous and harder on the mule than anything else, as they are forced to run at top speed for three or four miles, hauling this human load behind. In these all most mad dashes the mule is in constant danger; the load ahead might slow down suddenly without any warning and cause a collision; there are holes eight to ten inches deep between the ties of the roadway, and fallen lumps of coal are strewn along the way. These might easily cause a sprained ankle or a broken leg. The roof may be low, a beam may have fallen, and any number of things may happen, all of which combine to make the trip hazardous for the mule. And during working hours the mule is in constant danger, particularly if the driver is "green," as he may allow the mule to get caught between two cars or between the car and sidewalk, or a hundred other such accidents. All this tends to make the life of a mule one of real and constant danger, since he depends so largely upon others for his safety.

Much depends upon the drivers for the way the mules act while working. Some drivers are good, and take good care of their charges, sympathizing with them when working under difficulties, such as pulling a heavy load uphill, but the greater number of drivers are just the opposite. They seem to abuse the mule at every turn, and these are the men who overload and overwork them. They are noted for their profanity and, by their yelling and cursing, easily get their mules "rattled."

Some of the old mules are mine-wise and craftily avoid tight places. I have in mind particularly one mule which, whenever it was necessary to stop for a car ahead, would always look for the widest place and get off the track on that side, out of the way of the cars coming behind. Others seem to know their way out of the mine and in the evening when going out need no urging, but run as hard as they can, slowing up wherever necessary. But many have no such mine sense.

Not every mule by any means is suited to work in a coal mine. The ideal mule should be blocky, that is, short legged, big-breasted, and with a heavy body, and should have about a nineteen and a half inch collar. All this denotes strength and endurance, which are requisites of all mine mules. A small head is a very good point, as it shows intelligence and alertness. A small hoof, another good point, shows agility and alertness. A small hoof, another good point, shows agility, and such a hoof is less apt to get caught in holes.

The subterranean mule isn't a back number yet. A great many people may think so, but that is probably because they haven't given it more than a passing thought. An electric "mule" may come sometime in the future, but as long as Missouri can produce mules there will be a market for them. The mine mules still in its day—Thomas E. Sauters in "Our Dumb Animals."

## Not Much of a Party.

Seven-year-old Jean and her mother were invited to an informal party. They went. There the guests talked and talked, and finally the hostess passed for refreshments some wonderful fruit and candy. Little Jean ate with the others but looked expectant for something else. But nothing came.

On the way home she voiced her disappointment to mother. "I don't see why they call a thing like that a party," she complained. "I don't think much of a party you don't have a drop to drink."—Indianapolis News.

## It Was Suggestion.

"So she refused you?"  
"That's the impression I received."  
"Didn't she actually say no?"  
"No, she didn't. All she said was 'Ha-ha-ha!'"—San Francisco Chronicle.

RAILWAY INQUIRY  
IN WASHINGTON

Excessive Labor Costs and Working Conditions Chief Causes of Trouble.

## NO CONTROL OVER EXPENSE

Prices and Wages Fixed by Government Leave Little Scope for Managements.

Washington, D. C.—In testifying before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce in the general investigation into the railroad situation, witnesses for the railroads contended that:

(1) The costs of operation are abnormal, owing chiefly to wage scales established by the government which exceed wages paid for similar work in other industries, and to wasteful labor costs, often for work not done, enforced upon the railroads by the so-called "National Agreements."

(2) That 97½ cents out of every dollar of operating expenses in 1920 were at prices fixed directly by the government, or by general market conditions and over which the railroad managements had no control.

(3) That the general business depression was not due to the high freight rates, but to the lack of buying both here and abroad.

One of the most striking facts brought out in the testimony presented by the first witness, Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific, was the following, in explanation of the chief reason for the increase in operating expenses since 1918:

"The labor bill of the carriers in 1918 (which was before the Admonson law took effect) stood at \$1,468,576,894. In 1920 it was \$3,698,216,351, an increase of \$2,229,639,457."

"The increase by years since 1916 has been as follows:

Increase in 1917.....\$270,905,748  
Increase in 1918.....874,331,209  
Increase in 1919.....229,315,081  
Increase in 1920.....855,087,919

or an aggregate increase

since 1916 of.....\$2,229,639,457

Exhibits were placed before the committee showing that for the railroads of the whole country, increased expenses in 1920 over 1919 were as follows:

Actual expenses for 1920.....\$6,163,138,341

Actual expenses for 1919.....4,667,774,131

Inc. for 1920 over 1919.....\$1,495,364,210

Mr. Kruttschnitt, in showing how little control the railroads had over necessary expenditures, said:

"Sixty-four cents out of every dollar of operating expenses were, in 1920, paid out to labor, and the wages of labor are fixed by the government."

"Fifteen cents out of every dollar of operating expenses was paid for materials and supplies at prices fixed by the government."

"Three and one-half cents out of every dollar was paid for other expenses incurred by the government in the first two months of 1920."

"A total, therefore, of 82½ cents out of every dollar of operating expenses for 1920 was paid out at prices directly fixed by the government."

"The remainder, up to 97½ cents, was for materials and supplies, purchased at prices fixed by general market conditions and beyond the power of the railroads to control."

To illustrate how labor costs were inflated by the "National Agreements" entered into during federal control, fixing rules and working conditions, the following examples were cited:

1. The Pere Marquette Railway was compelled to pay \$3,364 in back pay to four employees because their titles under these agreements were changed by a decision of the Director General, while the nature of their duties and the volume of their work remained the same.

2. A car repairer on the Virginian Railway was paid \$1,000 for work he never did. He was laid off with other employees because there was no work for him to do. When he became entitled under his "seniority rights" to be re-employed, he received back pay and overtime.

3. The Shop Crafts Agreement provides that when employees are required to check in and out on their own time they will be paid for one hour extra at the close of each week, no matter how few hours they may have worked. This rule in the first six months of 1920 cost the railways \$5,600,000, or at rate of \$13,000,000 a year.

4. On the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad piecework car repairers decreased 41.4 per cent and airplane repairers 23.4 per cent in efficiency under a guarantee of a fixed minimum rate per hour.

5. On the abolition of piece work on the Union Pacific Railroad in the wheel shop at Omaha, Neb., the time required for the same work was increased 31.9 per cent and the output was cut down 24 per cent; and in a coach-cleaning yard at Denver the time required was increased 38.8 per cent and the output decreased 28 per cent.

6. Southern Pacific employees, whose sole duty was to keep watch on stationary engines and to stop the engine in case anything went wrong, were reclassified by Director General as "electrical workers," one man on the Salt Lake division being given back pay of \$2,381, another \$2,094, another \$2,009, another \$2,003, and six others amounts varying from \$1,500 to \$1,900.

7. Under the present classification rules of the shop crafts, in order to change a nozzle tip in the front end of a locomotive it is necessary to call a boiler maker and his helper to open the door, because that is boiler maker's work; to call a pipefitter and his helper to remove the tip, because that is machinists' work; also for the same force to be employed for putting in the new tip.

Questioned by Senator Poindexter, Mr. Kruttschnitt stated that these instances might be increased indefinitely and were characteristic on railroads of the country, as a result of the "Agreements" left over from federal control.

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## K. OF C. WINS SERIES

(Continued from page 1)

Sullivan allowed seventeen hits in the three games and Wright was touched up for twelve hits in his two starts.

The summary:

ANDOVER K. OF C.		ab	r	h	po	a	e
Welch, 3b.		5	1	2	1	1	0
R. Bowman, 1b.		4	0	1	9	0	0
Trow, cf.		4	1	1	3	0	0
Dushame, ss.		4	4	2	2	4	0
C. Bodman, lf.		3	0	0	2	0	0
King, c.		2	1	1	7	1	0
Nelligan, 2b.		3	0	0	1	2	1
Wright, rf., p.		4	1	0	1	0	1
Robinson, p., rf.		3	0	0	2	0	0

Totals 32 8 27 9 1

SMITH AND DOVE A. A.

ANDOVER K. OF C.		ab	r	h	po	a	e
Payne, lf.		2	1	2	1	0	0
Dimlich, ss.		4	1	1	3	1	0
Porter, 3b.		4	0	0	2	3	0
Dalton, 2b.		5	1	3	2	2	1
Partridge, c.		4	0	0	7	2	1
Hyde, cf.		4	0	1	2	0	1
Haddon, rf.		3	0	0	0	0	0
MacDonald, 1b.		3	0	0	9	1	1
Sullivan, p.		2	1	0	0	4	1
Holland, p.		1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 32 4 7 24 12 9

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Andover K. C. 2 1 2 0 1 0 2 0 x-8

S. and D. A. 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 0-1

Two-base hits: Dalton 2, Hyde.

Sacrifice hits: Robinson, C. Bowman.

Porter. Stolen bases: Dushame 2,

King 2, Dalton, Dimlich. Double plays:

Nelligan to Bowman. Left on bases:

K. of C., 5; S. and D., 5; off Wright,

off Sullivan 2. First base on errors:

K. of C. 6, S. and D. Hit by pitcher:

by Wright (Payne). Struck out by

Robinson 2, by Wright, by Sullivan 4,

by Holland 2. Passed balls: Partridge 2

Wild pitches: Sullivan 2. Time: 1:44.

Umpire: E. O'Connell, J. Stack.

## Ten Reasons For Optimism

Roger W. Babson, writing in Forbes' Magazine, gives the following as his ten reasons for optimism:

1. The great mass of people in this country still have their liberty bonds. It is true that corporations and many small holders have sold theirs. The great bulk of wage workers, however, still retain theirs and they will not cease buying merchandise so long as they hold Liberty Bonds.

2. Prohibition is a great factor for prosperity, the importance of which is not fully realized. Previous to July,

## Has a Kick in It

According to the chemical experts, the grasshopper should be one of the best foods extant. Wherever man or beast have eaten of them in large numbers they have thrived. The scientist says that the grasshopper is more than 40 per cent fat and that it is stuffed with proteins. Maybe the restaurants have been serving us grasshoppers for lamb chops when we were not looking. We always knew that a grasshopper had a kick in it.—Los Angeles Times.



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A Little Out Of The Way But It Pays To Walk

### Tennis Semi-final

J. L. Paine won the right to oppose H. O. Frye in the finals of the singles tournament tomorrow by defeating K. Hardy in two hard-fought matches last Wednesday evening 6-1, 7-5. The first six games were won alternately, each player losing his serve, Payne finally managing to break the spell and break through to a 6-1 win, by a steady brand of fast tennis which gave great satisfaction to his backers.

In the second game, Hardy hit into his stride and had Payne in a bad hole at the middle of the set, the games standing 5-3, before Payne managed to come back for a win in extra games. Hardy lost the second set as much by service doubles as by anything, although Payne forced him constantly.

Both Frye and Payne have played a consistently steady game throughout the preliminaries and when they face one another across the net Saturday the result should be a fast and hard match.

Attempts to bring together the semi-finalists in the doubles tournament, in order to play off the match between Frye and MacLellan against Clark and Simmers proved to be unsuccessful and it was finally decided to substitute F. H. Hardy for MacLellan. The match was played off this morning, Hardy and Frye taking Clark and Simmers into camp in two sets, 6-2 and 6-1.

The first set went even for four games, but Frye pulled his side ahead with some pretty gets and neat placements and the Frye-Hardy team held the lead for the rest of the match. Seven of the games went to deuce sets but the winning team took every deuce game played.

Both sets in the finals will be played best three sets out of five. The cups which will be awarded to the champions of the Village for the current season are now on exhibition at the Balmoral Spa.

### WELCOME HOME

Afternoon of Sports Planned as Part of Celebration Welcoming Return of William M. Wood to Shawsheen.

According to the plans which have been formulated, Shawsheen Village will tomorrow welcome William M. Wood back to his home in a truly hospitable manner. The committee retains from publication any definite information on the exact program for the afternoon and evening, but it is certain that it will be a full one for all inhabitants of the Village.

Bowling on the green, tennis and a soccer game will furnish the sports for the afternoon, while the American Woolen Company Band will provide music for the occasion. Early in the evening a supper will be served at the Manor to residents of the village, at which Mr. Wood will be present.

The first official opening of the Bowling Green will come when the team chosen to represent the Village will play against a team from the Boston Bowling Club. The latter team is among the best in the country, having recently lost the National Championship by only one point. While some of the members of the local team are not old, experienced men at the game, many of the team have won honors in the sport elsewhere. Two of the members of the team chosen recently were on winning teams at a match played in Boston on Labor day and two more of the players are former Gold Medal men from the other side.

A list of the teams chosen by Manager John McDonald follows:

- 1st Rink  
Dana Clark  
John McDonald  
William McKenzie  
Frank Jamison (Skip)
- 2nd Rink  
Stewart Frazer  
John Gordon  
Robert Williams  
George Skea (Skip)
- 3rd Rink  
Walter Weldon  
Henry Fairweather  
Robert Robb  
James Skea (Skip)

The match will be played for thirteen innings and the local team hopes to give the men from out of town a good rub at the christening of the new green.

The finals in the tennis tournament will be played off during the afternoon and the calibre of the playing in the preliminaries promises some good matches. H. O. Frye is scheduled to oppose J. L. Payne in the singles and Clark and Simmers will face Pratt and Burk in the finals of the doubles tournament.

The American Woolen Company soccer team will play the team from the Lowell Carpet Company in the first league game of the season. No definite announcement has been made of the line-up of the local team but it is assumed that it will be similar to that used in a practice game against the Shawsheen team two weeks ago.

### Mistaken

Little Willie was enjoying a play with his kittens on the street when a gentleman passing by asked him the names of the kittens.

"Joe and Jerry," was the prompt reply.

"Why not call them Cook and Peary?" the man then asked.

"Go on, man," Willie said, "those ain't no pole cats!"—Washington Times.

The extraordinary warm weather of the present summer is caused by an unusual downpour of meteors on the sun, increasing its radiation and effective surface temperature, in the belief of Prof. T. J. J. See, government astronomer at the Mare Island, Calif., navy yard. Declaring unusually warm summers occur every ten or eleven years, he said that "now, for the first time, by profound researches, astronomers are able to throw light" upon this great mystery.

### PERSONALS

Frayne Bredbury of Argyle street is in Bristol, R. I., for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donald of Warwick street spent the holidays at Rye Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett and family of Balmoral street enjoyed the holidays at Hampton beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Blades and family of Balmoral street spent the week-end holiday at Hampton beach.

Arthur George who is employed by the American Woolen company in Lawrence has returned from a week's vacation.

Ralph Dennison of Reading, who is employed by the American Woolen company in Lawrence, is residing at the Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Trow of Lowell street spent the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bartlett at their home in Andover, N. H.

Howard O. Frye, editor of the American Woolen Company Booster, has returned from a short vacation, spent at his home in Scituate.

J. J. McDonald of Minneapolis, Minnesota, who has charge of the laying of the finished floors at the mill is at Shawsheen Manor while this phase of the construction is going on.

Guests have registered at the Manor during the past week from Newburyport, Haverhill, Beverly Farms and Malden, Mass., and from New Britain, R. I., Akron, Ohio, and London, England.

Noel LaPlante, employed at the Balmoral Spa for the summer is at the Rangeley lakes for a two weeks' vacation, after which he will return to school at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

Douglas McLellan, formerly employed by the American Woolen Company as manager of the Homestead Association, has resigned and accepted a position with the firm of Eddington and company in Boston.

Mrs. Philip A. Morse of Canterbury street, is undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the Baptist Hospital, Parker Hill avenue, Boston. Dr. Frank Lahey, has charge of the surgical part of the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jones of New Bedford are visiting at the home of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Edwin L. Law of Canterbury street. Mr. Jones is employed as a salesman for the National Bixenit Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison of North Main street and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carter of Balmoral street, together with friends from Rochester and Somerville, spent a very pleasant weekend at the island home of Harry Dutton. Mrs. Morrison's father on Umbagog Lake, in the Barreleys. The party left Shawsheen at 1:30 Friday morning and reached Mettallur Lodge about noon, making the return trip Monday afternoon and evening.

### Kindergarten Notice

Miss Helen Hanscom, Wheelock graduate, will open a kindergarten at Shawsheen Village early in October if a sufficient number of children are enrolled. Mothers who are interested please telephone or write Miss Hanscom at 26 Quincy street, Lawrence. Telephone Lawrence 3561-R.

### WORKMAN CRUSHED

Raimonde Lenzo Crushed to Death Tuesday Morning as Rear of Steam Shovel Pins Him Against Bank.

Raimonde Lenzo, employed by the Turner Construction Company as a pit man in connection with the digging of the ditch between the power house and the mill was almost instantly crushed to death last Tuesday morning about 9:00 a.m.

His side from head to hips was crushed between the shovel and the bank and he died six or seven minutes after the accident happened.

Officials in charge of the work said that no one saw the accident happen. Lenzo's job was to readjust the rollers under the wheels on which the shovel stands and he is required to work only two or three minutes of every twenty.

It is assumed that the accident happened just after the shovel had scooped up a load of dirt and was maneuvering to deposit it in a waiting truck. The entire cab swings round when the shovel moves from side to side and it was between the rear of the cab and the rocky bank that Lenzo was crushed to death. The engine-man had been in the habit of swinging the shovel to the left to deposit his load in the truck, but a telephone pole in the way made it necessary for him to swing a three-quarter circle to the right and it is thought that this change in the habitual place caught Lenzo in a dangerous place on the bank.

As the shovel moves very rapidly in turning it would not have been possible for him to dodge it even had he seen it coming. The shovel was the property of A. G. Tomasello and Son who are digging the ditch on a sub-contract to the Turner company.

Lenzo was rushed to a near-by dwelling house but he died before medical attention could be brought to the scene. Medical Examiner Dow reported death due to internal injuries and ordered the body removed to the undertaking parlors of Pitocchi Brothers in Lawrence. The victim's shoulder, collarbone and several of his ribs were broken, the broken ribs puncturing his lungs in several places.

Lenzo resided in Lawrence at 115 Chestnut street and leaves a wife and a two-weeks' old daughter.

### Beyond Him

"A curious case came up in the court of domestic relations this morning."

"What was it all about?" asked the meek little man.

"A wife charged that her husband cut out the deplorable store advertisements from the family newspaper before he'd let her read it. He was a brute, wasn't he?"

"Certainly," replied the meek little man. "But I don't understand what was how he managed to get hold of the paper first."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Obedying the Sign

"Did you deliver my message to Mr. Smith, Tommy?" asked the manager of the new office boy.

"No sir," replied Tommy. "He was out and his office was locked up."

"Why didn't you wait for him as I told you to do?"

"There was a notice on the door, sir, saying, 'I'm unimmediately,' so I came back here as quickly as I could, sir."—Boston Globe.

### Plucky Pigeon Finds Way Home After Eighteen Days

Seventeen days behind his fastest companion, a wind-buffed but plucky homing pigeon pushed through the trap that rings the automatic bell at the United States Department of Agriculture poultry husbandry farm at Beltsville, Wednesday morning, bearing a message from Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, to Congressman Martin B. Madden, of Illinois. He is the third to reach home out of ten birds from the farm, which were liberated as part of the Chicago Pageant of Progress, July 30th.

One of these broke a world's record by covering the 614½ miles in twenty-seven hours elapsed time, which, in the opinion of Albert Jacobson, expert in charge of homing pigeons, means less than sixteen hours actual flying. This bird bore a message from Mayor Thompson to President Harding. The speed with which he covered the distance seemed to indicate that he realized the importance of his errand, but when he arrived at the home loft he was so overcome with modesty that he slipped in without even ringing the signal. Supt. Jacobson had been making hourly visits to the loft and found him there, and the record was officially clocked at the homing pigeon club. The shortest actual flying time ever made before between the two points was twenty-five hours.

The second bird, bearing a message to Congressman Britten, arrived August 7th. Another, bearing a duplicate message, reached Dry Fork, Va., where it became exhausted and was taken in by a farmer. What misadventures befell the latest arrival in his eighteen-day journey the attendants are unable to tell. It is supposed that he became weak and was obliged to stop and search for food and shelter. That he was able to resume his flight and find his way is regarded at Beltsville as a remarkable exhibition of the homing instinct.

### The "Lighthouse"

There are twenty-eight languages spoken in Chicago, not counting golf and baseball. Our policemen understand all of them. A nice old lady, who seemed very little and very much lost, blocked the traffic on State and Madison streets the other day and poured her troubles into the sympathetic ear of the crossing cop—"Yare is der lighthouse, please," she inquired. "Want to pay your gas bill lady?" said the understanding officer. "Jas," she smiled—"Michigan avenue, at Adams street, two blocks south, and two blocks east," said he, indicating the way and placing her safely on the curb. "Gee, but you're a wonder," said the gas man, who happened to be a bystander. "Easy," said the cop. "The corner of her gas bill was sticking out of her bag, and he plucked back into the traffic for more problems to solve."—People's Gas Gazette.

## The Story of Our States

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THE STORY of New York should rightly begin with 1524, eighty-five years before Henry Hudson's voyage in his little boat, the Half Moon, up the river which now bears his name. For at that early date an Italian navigator, Verrazano, exploring for France, sailed into New York bay. This first visit to New York made little stir and was soon forgotten, and it was Hudson's rediscovery which tempted the Dutch to send over colonists and obtain for the Dutch West India company a monopoly of the Dutch fur trade in America. The new colony which was started in 1623 called its territory New Netherlands, after its mother country, and their principal city New Amsterdam. It is interesting to reflect that Manhattan Island, which is now New York city, was purchased from the Indians for \$24 worth of beads and ribbons. Even in its earliest days the settlement on Manhattan Island was cosmopolitan. In 1643 it is reported that eighteen different languages were spoken there. In 1664 the English captured New Netherlands, and King Charles II presented the colony to his brother, the duke of York, who was later King James II, and its name was then changed to New York.

New York played a leading part in the formation of the United States. It was Alexander Hamilton who was New York's representative in framing the Constitution and it was New York city which was selected as the first capital of the new Union, where Washington was inaugurated the first president. Ever since the Empire state, as New York is sometimes called, has held the deciding voice in presidential elections. Though its size is only 49,204 square miles, not quite half way in the list of states according to area, its great population gives New York forty-five presidential electors, the largest number of any of the states.

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